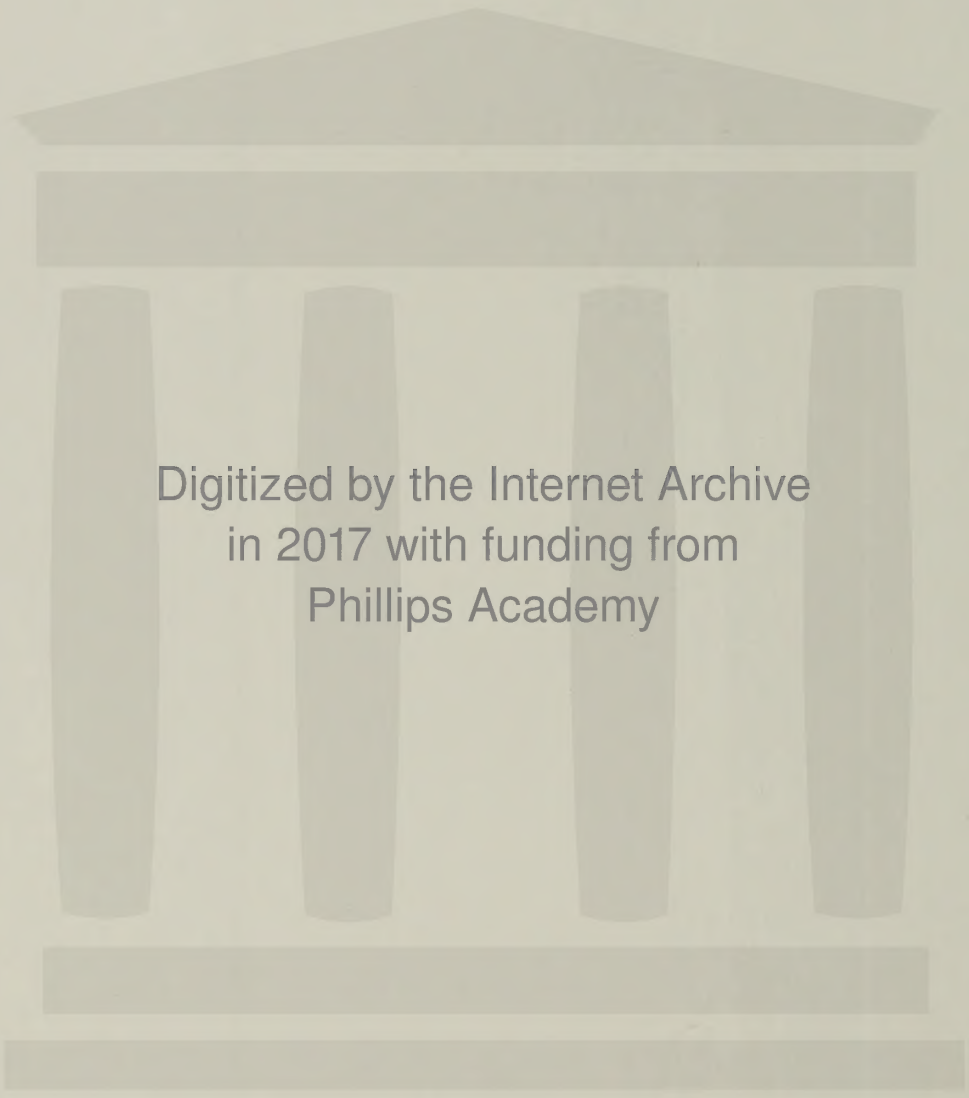
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FALL
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13			
Field Hockey (G V)	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**3:30**
Soccer (B V)	Noble & Greenough	A	3:15
Soccer (G V)	Tufts	A	4:00
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16			
Field Hockey (G V)	**GROTON**	**H**	**1:00**
Football (B V)	Cushing/Deerfield	A	1:15
Soccer (B V)	St. Paul's	A	2:00
Soccer (G V)	Rivers	A	2:00
Volleyball (G V)	**CUSHING/SPS/EXETER/NH**	**H**	**2:15**
Waterpolo (B V)	**N.M.H./DEERFIELD**	**H**	**1:30**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18			
Field Hockey (G V)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**4:30**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20			
Soccer (B V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (B JV1)	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:15**
Soccer (G V)	Middlesex	A	3:15
Soccer (G JV1)	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**3:15**
Waterpolo (B V)	Exeter	A	4:15
Waterpolo (JV)	Exeter	A	3:00
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22			
Field Hockey (G JV2)	Methuen HS	A	3:45
Soccer (B JV3)	Billerica HS	A	4:00
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23			
Cross Country (BV&JV)	Canterbury	A	1:30
Cross Country (G V)	Harrier Classic	A	11:00
Field Hockey (G V)	Loomis	A	2:15
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Loomis	A	2:15
Football (B V)	Loomis	A	2:30
Soccer (B V)	Loomis	A	2:15
Soccer (B JV1)	Loomis	A	2:30
Soccer (B JV2)	Loomis	A	2:30
Soccer (G V)	Loomis	A	2:15
Soccer (G JV1)	Loomis	A	2:30
Soccer (G JV2)	Loomis	A	2:30
Volleyball (G V)	Loomis	A	2:15
Volleyball (G JV)	Loomis	A	2:15
Waterpolo (B V)	Loomis/Suffield	A	3:15
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26			
Soccer (G V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:15**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27			
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**SHORE COUNTRY DAY**	**H**	**3:30**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**GROTON**	**H**	**3:00**
Football (B JV1)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (B V)	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:30**
Soccer (B JV3)	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:30**
Soccer (G JV2)	**GROTON**	**H**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G JV)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Field Hockey (G V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:15**
Soccer (G JV1)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:15**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Field Hockey (G JV2)	Brooks	A	4:00
Soccer (B JV2)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**
Soccer (G V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**6:30**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Cross Country (BV&JV)	**ANDOVER DEV. INV.**	**H**	**2:30**
Cross Country (G V)	**ANDOVER DEV. INV.**	**H**	**2:30**
Field Hockey (G V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:00**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:00**
Football (B V)	**NEW HAMPTON**	**H**	**6:00**
Soccer (B V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (B JV1)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (G JV1)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G V)	N.M.H./Taft	A	1:30
Volleyball (G JV)	N.M.H./Taft	A	1:30
Waterpolo (B V)	Williston/Hotchkiss	A	2:30

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Soccer (G V)	**Bates College**	**H**	**4:00**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Field Hockey (G V)	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**3:15**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**4:30**
Football (B JV1)	**HYDE (ME)**	**H**	**3:30**
Soccer (B V)	Taft@Deerfield	A	3:30
Soccer (G JV2)	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:30**
Volleyball (G V)	**NORTH READING HS**	**H**	**3:30**
Volleyball (G JV)	**NORTH READING HS**	**H**	**3:30**
Waterpolo (B V)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**
Waterpolo (JV)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**4:45**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Choate	A	3:00
Cross Country (G V)	Choate	A	2:30
Field Hockey (G V)	Choate	A	2:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Choate	A	3:45
Field Hockey (G JV2)	Choate	A	2:30
Football (B V)	Choate	A	3:15
Soccer (B V)	Choate	A	2:30
Soccer (B JV1)	Choate	A	2:30
Soccer (B JV2)	Choate	A	2:30
Soccer (G V)	Choate	A	2:30
Soccer (G JV1)	Choate	A	2:30
Soccer (G JV2)	Choate	A	2:30
Volleyball (G V)	Choate	A	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	Choate	A	3:00
Waterpolo (B V)	Choate/Hopkins	A	2:30
Waterpolo (JV)	Choate	A	5:15

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Soccer (B JV3)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Field Hockey (G V)	Milton	A	2:45
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Milton	A	4:00
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
Football (B JV1)	Thayer	A	3:30
Soccer (B V)	Winchendon	A	3:45
Soccer (B JV1)	Andover HS	A	3:00
Soccer (B JV2)	Andover HS	A	3:00
Soccer (G V)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (G JV1)	**GOVERNOR DUMMER**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (G JV2)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:00**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Cross Country (BV&JV)	St. Paul's/St. Sebs	A	3:15
Cross Country (G V)	St. Paul's/St. Sebs	A	4:15
Cross Country (G JV)	St. Paul's/St. Sebs	A	4:15
Field Hockey (G V)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:00**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:15**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**NORTH ANDOVER**	**H**	**3:00**
Football (B V)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**4:00**
Soccer (B V)	Harvard	A	3:15
Soccer (B JV1)	**MASCONOMET**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (G V)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (G JV1)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G V)	New Hampton	A	4:15
Volleyball (G JV)	New Hampton	A	4:15
Waterpolo (B V)	**WORCESTER/SUFFIELD**	**H**	**3:00**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Soccer (B JV1)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Field Hockey (G V)	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**3:15**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**4:30**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	Andover HS	A	3:30
Soc cer (B V)	Moses Brown	A	3:30
Soccer (B JV2)	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (B JV3)	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (G V)	St. Paul's	A	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	St. Paul's	A	3:30
Soccer (G JV2)	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**2:45**
Volleyball (G V)	Exeter	A	3:15
Volleyball (G JV)	Exeter	A	3:15

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Soccer (B JV3)	Pike School	A	3:45

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Cross Country (BV&JV)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Cross Country (G V)	N.M.H.	A	3:45
Cross Country (G JV)	N.M.H.	A	3:45
Field Hockey (G V)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Field Hockey (G JV1)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Field Hockey (G JV2)	N.M.H.	A	1:30
Football (B V)	N.M.H.	A	3:30
Football (B JV1)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Soccer (B V)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Soccer (B JV1)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Soccer (B JV2)	N.M.H.	A	1:30
Soccer (G V)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Soccer (G JV1)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Soccer (G JV2)	N.M.H.	A	1:30
Volleyball (G V)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Volleyball (G JV)	N.M.H.	A	3:15
Waterpolo (B V)	N.M.H.	A	3:15

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Field Hockey (G V)	St. Paul's	A	3:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	St. Paul's	A	3:30
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**METHUEN HS**	**H**	**3:30**
Soccer (B V)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**
Soccer (B JV1)	Cushing	A	3:30
Soccer (B JV2)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (B JV3)	Groton	A	3:00
Soccer (G V)	Thayer	A	3:15
Soccer (G JV1)	Thayer	A	3:15
Volleyball (G V)	Cushing	A	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	Cushing	A	4:30

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Soccer (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**6:30**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Cross Country (B JV V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**
Cross Country (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:00**
Cross Country (G JV)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:00**
Field Hockey (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Field Hockey (G JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Football (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**
Football (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Soccer (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Soccer (B JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Soccer (B JV3)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Soccer (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**
Soccer (G JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Soccer (G JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**
Volleyball (G JV)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Waterpolo (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**
Waterpolo (JV)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:45**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Volleyball (G V)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Field Hockey (G V)	B B &N	A	4:45
Field Hockey (G JV1)	B B & N	A	3:15
Football (B JV1)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:00**
Soccer (B V)	Worcester	A	3:30
Soccer (B JV1)	**NORTH READING HS**	**H**	**2:45**
Soccer (B JV2)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**2:45**
Soccer (G V)	**B.B.&.N.**	**H**	**2:45**
Soccer (G JV1)	**B.B.&N.**	**H**	**2:45**
Soccer (G JV2)	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:00**
Volleyball (G V)	St. Paul's	A	3:30
Volleyball (G JV)	St. Paul's	A	3:30
Waterpolo (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
Waterpolo (JV)	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:15**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Exeter	A	3:15
Cross Country (G V)	Exeter	A	3:30
Cross Country (G JV)	Exeter	A	3:30
Field Hockey (G V)	Cushing	A	3:45
Football (B V)	Worcester	A	6:00
Soccer (B V)	K.U.A	H	5:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Volleyball (G V)	All Star	A	11:00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Cluster Soccer	**CHAMPIONSHIPS**	**H**	**6:30**
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Exeter	A	2:45
Football (B JV1)	Exeter	A	2:45
Soccer (B V)	New Hampton	A	2:45
Soccer (B JV1)	Exeter	A	2:45
Soccer (B JV2)	Lawrence Academy	A	2:45
Soccer (G JV1)	Exeter	A	2:45
Soccer (G JV2)	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**2:45**
Volleyball (G V)	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**3:30**
Volleyball (G JV)	Exeter	A	2:45
Waterpolo (B V)	Tournament Play-in	A	3:30

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Cross Country (BV&JV)	Interschols@Exeter	A	1:30
Cross Country (G V)	Interschols@Exeter	A	1:30
Field Hockey (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**11:30**
Football (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:00**
Soccer (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**1:00**
Soccer (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**11:00**
Volleyball (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**12:00**
Waterpolo (B V)	Interschols	A	12:00

CAPTAINS AND COACHES

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY
Benjamin Bramhall & Kentaro Watari, Captains
Jon Stableford, Coach

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY
Katherine Morris, Captain
Nancy Lang, Coach

FIELD HOCKEY
Anna Boylan, Captain
Kate Dolan, Coach

FOOTBALL
Peter Casey, Christopher Shannon &
William Sherrill, Captains
Leon Modeste, Coach

BOYS' SOCCER
TBA, Captain
Stephen Carr, Coach

GIRLS' SOCCER
Roxanne Knapp & Katharine Lee Kramer, Captains
Lisa Joel, Coach

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL
Cassidy Carpenter, Captain
Clyfe Beckwith, Coach

BOYS' WATERPOLO
Howard Kalter, Captain
David Fox, Coach

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SCORES - FALL 2006

TEAM	Win/Loss/Tie	Exeter
Cross Country BV	7-0-0	Beat PEA - 1st @ Interschols
Cross Country GV	5-0-0	Beat PEA - 1st @ Interschols
Field Hockey GV	12-2-3	Beat PEA -
Football Varsity	7-1-0	Beat PEA - 2nd NE Championships
Soccer BV	8-2-4	Tie PEA
Soccer GV	7-4-4	Tie PEA
Volleyball GV	16-0-0	Beat PEA - Win NE Championship
Water Polo BV	14-3-0	Beat PEA - Win NE Championship

Sport: Cross Country – Boys

Year: 2006-2007

Captains: Benjamin Bramhall & Kentaro Watari

Coach: Jeff Domina

Assistant Coaches: Daniel Schneider & Brian Meehan

Season Record

Won 8 **Lost** 0 **Tied** 0

1st at Interschols

Letter Winners

Bramhall, Benjamin (C)
Causbie, Hanson
Cummings, Declan
Discenza, Michael
Elder, James
Godine, Addison
Howe, Elias
Hugon, Alexandre
Martin, Geoffrey
Moore, Evan
Ricker, James
Sandhu, Michaeljit
Stapczynski, Stephen
Ushani, Arash
Watari, Kentaro (C)
Wilson, David

Phillips Academy
Boys' Cross Country
2006

Name	Yr	Hometown
Adler, Jonathan	2008	Brookline, MA
Barry, David	2010	Andover, MA
Black, Benjamin	2009	Louisville, CO
Bramhall, Benjamin *	2007	Plymouth, MA
Brooke, William	2010	Katonah, NY
Caliri, Sebastian	2008	Andover, MA
Causbie, Hanson	2008	Methuen, MA
Cope, Alexander	2009	Dracut, MA
Crosett, Rainer	2010	North Andover, MA
Cummings, Declan	2009	Geneva, IL
Dehnert, Alexander	2008	Palo Alto, CA
Discenza, Michael	2009	Burlington, CT
Elder, Benjamin	2009	Lexington, KY
Elder, James	2007	Colorado Springs, CO
Farquhar, Steven	2007	Andover,MA
Godine, Addison	2007	Milton, MA
Grober, Eli	2009	Andover, MA
Hofer, Philip	2010	Princeton, NJ
Howe, Elias	2009	Hillsborough, NH
Hugon, Alexandre	2007	Weston, MA
Infantine, Joshua	2008	Andover, MA
Kapoor, Ishan	2009	Andover,MA
Kwok, Geoffrey	2010	South Charleston, WV
Lowenstein, David	2009	Andover, MA
Martin, Geoffrey	2007	Boxford, MA
Moore, Evan	2007	Virginia Beach, VA
Ricker, James	2009	Reading, MA
Sandhu, Michaeljit	2009	Plymouth, MA
Serna, Nicolas	2010	Andover,MA
Shimer, Eliot	2007	Andover,MA
Siraco, Michael	2009	Tewksbury, MA
Sirakian, Eric	2010	Andover, MA
Stapczynski, Stephen	2007	Andover, MA
Sternberg, Matthew	2008	Nashville, TN
Ushani, Arash	2007	Lynnfield, MA
Walkovik, John	2009	New York, NY
Watari, Kentaro *	2007	Tokyo, JAP
Wilson, David	2009	Brookline,MA
Xu, Jimmy	2008	Naperville, IL

* Captain

Coach: Jeff Domina
Assistant Coach: Brian Meehan & Dan Schneider

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 7/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
9/23, 1:30 PM	CANTERBURY	A	A	54-74-135
9/30, 2:30 PM	ANDOVER DEV. INV.	A	H	S Invit'l.
10/7, 3:00 PM	CHOATE	A	A	17-46
10/14, 3:15 PM	ST. PAUL'S		A	20-40
10/14, 3:15 PM	ST. SEBASTIAN'S	A	A	15-50
10/21, 3:15 PM	N.M.H.	A	A	16-46
10/28, 2:30 PM	DEERFIELD		H	Cancelled
11/4, 3:15 PM	EXETER	A	A	22-33
11/11, 1:30 PM	INTERSCHOLS @ EXETER	A	A	1st place

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/23/2006

OPPONENT: Canterbury Invitational

LOCATION: Canterbury School

RESULTS: Won; 54 - 74 – 135

On Saturday, seven boys traveled to New Milford, Connecticut, to compete in the Canterbury School's 34th Annual Invitational Cross-Country Meet. In spite of the injury-induced absences of two top runners, the Andover team prevailed over a formidable D-1 field to defend their title once again with another first-place finish.

The challenging race was led by Cushing's phenomenal duo, the Taye brothers, who never looked back after a fast start from the line. If they had looked back, however, they would have seen that Andover co-captain Ben Bramhall '07 wasn't all that far behind. Even after the 2-mile mark, Bramhall was within 100 meters of the second Taye. The first Taye went on to break the course record. Bramhall ran a strong, fast race to finish first for Andover and an overall third with an impressive time of 16:53. Addison Godine '07, Mike Discenza '09, and Eli Howe '09 also finished in the top fifteen with times of 17:11, 17:23, and 17:39, respectively.

In the end, however, the race was won by our last scorer. Deeply talented and well coached, the Cushing team had brought more contenders than just the Tayes. With a remarkable surge in the final 400 meters, Alex Hugon '07 passed one of those Cushing runners, then put nine other runners between them, and finally passed yet another Cushing runner before finishing a brilliant fifth for the Blue. Andover won with a score of 54 ahead of Cushing (74), Northfield Mount Hermon (135), and thirteen other teams.

Back at home, twelve more boys ran in our second time trial. Jim Ricker '09 and Steve Stapczynski '07 finished up front with solid times of 19:02 and 19:17, respectively. All around, it was a great day for boys' cross-country. We look forward to hosting the Andover Developmental Invitational next week.

W. Hunckler/*The Phillipian*

Boys Cross Country takes another Canterbury cup back to Andover Hill.

BXC Dominates the Canterbury Invitational Without Key Rumers

By Abby Levine
Phillipian Sports Writer

This past Saturday, co-captain Ben Bramhall '07 led the squad to take home the Division 1 first place title at the 34th Annual Canterbury Invitational despite the absence of two key team members.

Boys Cross Country

With two of the team's top three runners not participating, the team was skeptical of its prospects before the race. Co-Captain Bramhall said, "The race was really a complete disaster up until the gun fired. Co-captain Kenny Watari '07 and Dave Wilson '09 were both unable to run, the latter due to a rolled ankle. One of the boys forgot his spikes, and Addison Godine '07 had a close call with a rock which he somewhat rolled his ankle on during the warm-up." Despite the rocky start, the team came out on top with 54 points, a full 20 points ahead of Cushing Academy who placed second. As co-captain Bramhall said, "Once the gun fired, everything went perfectly."

The morning of the race, Hanson Causbie '08 was notified that he would need to run in place of Wilson. He accepted the challenge readily. Before the race, Andover worried about the strength of the Cushing team. In Cushing's line up were the two Taye brothers, who were undoubtedly going to take 1st and 2nd. All the Penguins needed was one more strong runner to give Andover a fight.

Andover, however, did not let the absence of a couple key runners affect its success. Instead it knew the rest of the team would fill in any holes.

At the sound of the gun, Andover quickly secured strong positions among the 116 runners. At the two mile marker, co-captain Bramhall was a mere 100 meters behind the younger Taye brother with Godine, Discenza and Eli Howe '09 not far behind.

Co-captain Bramhall surged

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BXC Defeats Cushing Team By 20 Points

Defeated Second-Place Team Without Key Runners

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on to finish third overall at 16:52, only 25 seconds behind the younger Taye runner, whose older brother broke the course record. Next to cross the line was Godine at 17:10. Discenza and Howe closely followed, finishing at 17:22 and 17:38 respectively. All three finished in the top 15.

The true excitement in the race came from Alex Hugon '07 who recalled, "I went into the final 400 meters with two Cushing runners about 20-30 meters in front of me- and I was the 5th runner for PA, so I had to beat both of them (edging out wouldn't be enough for us to win). I emptied the tank, passed one Cushing runner going into the first of two 90-degree turns around the final field, and accelerated like crazy around the last corner to the final straight away and passed the other Cushing racer with less than 50 meters to go in the race. We had been vying for positions throughout the race, switching back and forth, so it was a great feeling to come out on top." Evan Moore '07 ran in at 18:57 and Causbie also ran strong at 19:43, helpfully displacing opponent runners.

After the race the team was pleased about its performance, but was under the impression that Cushing had taken the title. When the results were posted, however, Andover was pleasantly surprised that it had taken the title. Coach Domina commented on the day, "We were reminded, happily, that a race can be won from the back."

Andover looks forward to its first home race next week, the Developmental Invitational. Five New England teams, including Exeter, will travel to Andover to race.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/30/2006

OPPONENT: Andover Dev. Inv.

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: S Invit'l

The conditions could not have been better for this second annual invitational race – sun with some clouds, mild temperature in the low sixties, and no wind – and many runners, boys and girls, ran personal bests. Because the emphasis of this event is on individual development, we did not score the races as teams; and we reversed the Sanctuary loop in order to provide a different kind of challenge. As it turned out in the boys' Blue heat (elite), Ayalew Taye of Cushing ran the 5K in 15:24, a full sixteen seconds faster than the course record. Because of the changed course for the day, this run will not stand as a record; but we all know we witnessed a remarkable, national-class run.

Six teams entered the Blue and White heats: in addition to the hosting Andover, there were Cushing, Exeter, Loomis Chaffee, Northfield Mount Herman, and Worcester Academy. We knew our stiffest competition would be mounted by Exeter and Cushing, and the races played out pretty much as we expected. In the blue race, Cushing took the top two spots with Ayalew Taye (15:24) and Sintayehu Taye (16:02); and Exeter's Graham Keggi ran a brilliant race, staying close to the younger Taye, finishing in 16:08. Andover co-captain Ben Bramhall took fourth in 16:31, running a solid race and holding his spot for the entire 3.1 miles.

The real jockeying for position came with Andover's next five runners, Exeter's next four, and Cushing's next three; if the race had been scored for teams, Andover would have edged Exeter by one point and Cushing by six. Two Loomis Chaffee runners finished 10th and 13th and one NMH runner in 17th to break up the first three teams a little; but the real competition was between the two Phillips rivals.

The middle of the Andover pack established its position as they exited the Sanctuary gates and completed the final seven tenths of a mile to the finish. First in this group was David Wilson (16:49), who passed Exeter's Mark Nelson to nail down fifth place. On the Great Lawn, Mike Discenza drew a bead on two Exeter runners – Chris Brennan and Jun Youb Lee – and he managed to catch and pass Lee, as well as a Loomis Chaffee runner and a Cushing runner, the latter by a mere stride, providing the point that eventually separated Andover from Exeter. Mike finished just behind Brennan at 16:57. Addison Godine chased the Exeter runners as well; although he did not catch either, he held off a Loomis Chaffee runner, preserving the aforementioned point and finishing fourth for Andover and twelfth overall in 17:07. Eli Howe (17:18, fifteenth place) and Evan Moore (17:27, sixteenth) both finished ahead of Exeter's and Cushing's fifth runners. Andover's other Blue competitors – Alex Hugon (17:52), Steve Stapczynski (18:20), Jim Ricker (18:26), Kentaro Watari (18:31), and Hanson Causbie (19:25) – finished in 23rd, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, and 34th places respectively.

We could not ask the Andover team to race any better at this time of the season although fall colds and injuries slowed a few runners' times.

In the White heat, Exeter showed their impressive depth, taking the first three spots and five of the top nine spots. First for Andover was Geoff Martin in 10th place (18:35), followed several places later by Jim Elder (19:06), Declan Cummings (19:11), Michaeljit Sandhu (19:35), Ben Elder (19:35), Matt Sternberg (19:55) and Josh Infantine (19:58). While the Andover team in the White heat may have fallen behind Exeter runners, many ran personal bests, most notably Michaeljit Sandhu, who has shown enormous improvement in a year's time.

Next week the team will travel to Choate Rosemary Hall for their first dual meet of the season.

Co-Captain Bramhall '07 and Class of '09 Lead PA Runners; Boys Cross Country Looks Strong in Opening Practice Race

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

Led by Co-Captain Ben Bramhall '07 and a pack of strong Lowers, the Varsity Boys Cross Country team ran admirably in the first home race of the season. The race was an unscored "developmental invitational", emphasizing personal improvement of individual runners.

However, Andover was still able to show its power against the five other competing teams: Exeter, Cushing, Loomis Chaffee, Northfield Mount Herman and Worchester. As Co-Captain Ken Watari '07 commented, "The team performed the best I could imagine."

To add a new challenge to the course, athletes raced the sanctuary loop backwards. Despite the light, fun atmosphere of the race, the competition was tough. For the second consecutive week, the two Taye brothers from Cushing controlled the field. Exeter also brought a handful of its top runners, further motivating the Andover boys.

Fueled with excitement about running the first race on its home course, the Andover runners began the 5K strongly. Co-Captain Bramhall was just behind the Taye brothers and Exeter's Graham Keggi as the boys rounded the Great Lawn.

First to emerge on the final lap of the Great Lawn was Ayalew Taye, who ran a national-caliber race and broke the regular course record by 16 seconds with a time of 15:24. Next in line was Sintayehu Taye (16:02) closely followed by Keggi. Co-Captain Bramhall was the first Andover runner to cross the line, in fourth at 16:31. He ran a smart race, retaining his spot throughout the course.

The true thrill of the race came from the finishes of the next dozen runners from Andover, Exeter and Cushing. Dave Wilson '09 finished fifth at 16:49, passing Mark Nelson of Exeter. Mike Discenza '09 had a spectacular finish, sprinting past three opponents on the last straightaway to cross the line eighth at 16:57.

Next to finish for Andover was Addison Godine '07 in 12th place, Eli Howe '09 in 15th and Evan Moore in 16th.

Each of them ran exceptional races, coming in with times of 17:07, 17:18 and 17:27 respectively. Capping off the varsity squad were Alex Hugon '07 (17:52), Steve Stapczynski '07 (18:20), Jim Ricker '09 (18:26), and Hanson Causbie '08 (19:25). All four of the boys demonstrated hard work and endurance in their races.

The Friday before the race, the team celebrated the return of Coach Jon Stableford, who came to the campus having recovered from illness.

Co-captain Watari was particularly thrilled: "Coach Stableford's presence and spirit adds confidence and strength to the team, [and] we feel much stronger with him."

After the race, Coach Stableford was deeply impressed: "I was absolutely delighted by the team's performance. It is clear to me that they have trained well under Coach Domina and that they are maturing as athletes. I can see a real core of championship runners in our top seven as they finished on Saturday, most with personal bests. It is also clear that there is no significant gap between Exeter and Andover at this time, so the development over the season will be the key when we head to Interschols in November."

Motivated by this week's success, the team looks forward to next weekend when they will travel to Choate Rosemary Hall for their first dual meet of the season.

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Mike Discenza '09 (left) pushes in the last 100 yards, while Captain Ben Bramhall '07 sets his own pace to start the race.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/7/2006

OPPONENT: Choate

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Won; 17-46

Another perfect day for running with bright skies, still air, and temperatures in the low sixties. Choate's new three-mile course, a rough draft of their Interschols-worthy course to be completed next year, provided a fresh look for our racers and plenty of challenge with the repeating hill.

Today we urged the boys to consider the course the real challenge, and their response was impressive. In the varsity race Andover took seven of the top eight places and placed ten racers ahead of the sixth and seventh from Choate. Ben Bramhall took the lead before the mile mark and ran alone for the rest of the race, finishing the three miles (The course is a little short, but sufficiently challenging to feel like a full 5K.) in 16:49, setting for the time a new record on this new course. For perspective, we should recognize that six others broke the old record, including five more Andover racers.

Returning to form after a sub-par, illness-related race last week was senior Addison Godine, finishing in 17:04, followed by lower David Wilson (17:10), who was suffering from a cold of his own this week. Choate's best runner Chris Krokus (17:12) chased Wilson throughout the race, but was not able to catch him. Andover lower Eli Howe ran a beautiful race to finish fourth for us (17:22), and Lower Mike Discenza finished out the scoring with his 17:35, followed closely by senior Evan Moore (17:36), whose displacement added four points to the Choate total.

Three more Andover runners – Geoff Martin (18:10), Steve Stapczynski (18:25), and Jim Ricker (18:44) – finished very well, Martin and Stapczynski ahead of Choate's four and five runners, Ricker ahead of Choate's fifth.

In the JV race co-captain Kentaro Watari, fighting back and leg injuries, ran solidly from the electronic whistle start to the finish line in 18:10. Declan Cummings ran his best effort of the season to finish second in 18:49, followed by Choate's first runner, then two more Andover harriers, Matt Sternberg (18:59) and Jim Elder (19:01). Choate claimed the sixth spot in the race, but Andover's Michaeljit Sandhu slammed the door and finished the scoring with his 19:09. Ninth grader Eric Sirakian, running his first ever race, finished in thirtieth place with a 22:10 run. Final score: Andover 19, Choate 37.

Next week we expect a good challenge in both races from St. Paul's School, undefeated except for their encounter with Exeter.

BXC Destroys Choate on Road; PA Runners Set Course Record

By Abby Levene
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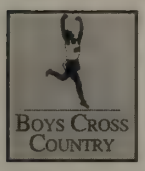
Co-Captain Ben Bramhall '07 led the Boys Varsity Cross Country team to a crushing win over Choate Rosemary Hall last Saturday. Running away with the victory by 29 points, Andover had control of the challenging three mile race right from the start.



Competing on a newly completed course against a weaker team, the boys were forced to push from within themselves. Head Coach Jon Stableford commented, "We were fairly certain that this would not be a difficult race, so we relaxed a bit and urged the boys to consider the course the real challenge, and their response was impressive."

Unlike the last time Andover set foot on the Choate course, when it was a 2.9 mile race, this year Choate completely remodeled the course, changing it to three miles. As a result, the boys knew very little about the course until the starting whistle blew. Although the race was shorter than the standard 5K, a gargantuan hill three-quarters of a mile into the course made up for it.

The boys faced the same acclivity for a second time further into the race. After a hard week of training, a hill repeat was not welcomed warmly. Co-Captain Bramhall reflected, "This was the first time in a while that every muscle in me was hurting. The second time we went up the hill, I was just about crawling."

Andover did not let the surprise in the challenge of the course affect it, and instead the team rose to the occasion. Before the first hill, the front Andover runners pulled away from the competition. At the one mile mark, Co-Captain Bramhall was alone up front, a spot he retained for the remaining two miles. He crossed the finish line at 16:49, setting the new course record. The next six runners, five of whom were from Andover, also broke the old record.

Addison Godine '07 finished second with a time of 17:04. He ran exceptionally, fully recovered from an illness which hindered him the race before. Dave Wilson '09 (17:10), who persevered through a cold which plagued him all week, followed Godine across the finish line. Despite not feeling quite up to par, Wilson managed to fend off Choate's best runner, Chris Krokus, who finished two seconds later.

Eli Howe '09 ran a strong race to finish fifth at 17:22. Not far behind him was Mike Discenza '09, who was the last Andover scorer with a time of 17:35. Evan Moore '07 was right on his heels to finish one second later and displace Choate runners, increasing the Andover win by another four points.

Geoff Martin '07, Steve Stapczynski '07 and Jim Ricker '09 also had strong performances and finished with times of 18:10, 18:25 and 18:44, respectively. Martin and Stapczynski crossed the line before the fourth and fifth runners for Choate. Ricker maintained a lead over the fifth. Coach Stableford was proud of the team: "In the varsity race, Andover took seven of the top eight places and placed ten racers ahead of the sixth and seventh from Choate."

After the race, the team was elated over its impressive performance. Godine was particularly pleased with the day and said, "Though the times were a little slow because of the tough course, everyone ran a smart race, and the downhill at the finish allowed for some serious kicks."

The day also served as a preview for next year, when Choate will host the New England Prep School Interscholastic Championship.

This Saturday the boys travel to St. Paul's School in Concord, NH where they will take on a strong host team and Saint Sebastian's School.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/14/2006

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

LOCATION: St. Paul's

RESULTS: Won; 15-50

A blue vaulted sky with crisp air, the joy of S.A.T.'s completed, and a battle between good and evil twins – what more could anyone ask for an afternoon of races? Andover entered the varsity race knowing Saint Paul's would be the strongest team, next to Exeter, they would face in this season's dual meets; and we knew SPS's Pete Harrison would lead out the race. Ben Bramhall was to battle Harrison as well as he could, and our goal beyond that was for everyone finishing second-through-fifth for us to beat his SPS man, plus one more up the rung. As it turned out, after Harrison took first place, Andover countered with the next five spots and seven of the next eight for an unexpectedly easy victory. Smart racing, not necessarily fast racing, took the day.

The first mile went out quickly, as always at Saint Paul's because of the flat, smooth footing of the first third of the course, and Ben Bramhall finished the first mile in 5:04, just a couple of seconds behind Harrison. The rest of the Andover team was not far behind, and several red shirts were mixed into the Andover white. It looked like anyone's race at this point, anyone's – that is – but Saint Sebastian's. All seven of the "Arrows'" runners trailed the ten Andover runners and the eight SPS runners at the mile mark, and none of them gained ground in the remainder of the race.

In the tougher second mile of the race with its small, rambling hills, the race began to stretch out; and at the two-mile mark Andover's top five trailed SPS's Harrison, but led narrowly the rest of the SPS runners. In the narrow sections and sharp turns of the third mile's first half, Andover put some distance between them and SPS, so when they all emerged for the final four hundred meters of grass and track, Harrison held a commanding lead, but Andover had only to hold position to win easily. Harrison crossed the line in 16:27, close to the school record, and Ben Bramhall took a solid second in 17:05, leading the knot of Andover scorers who would cross, all five of them, in a span of twenty-four seconds: Senior Addison Godine (17:16), Lower David Wilson (16:19). Lower Mike Discenza (17:26), and Senior Evan Moore (17:29). Saint Paul's Donnie Dixon, then, took seventh place in 17:31, followed by Andover's Eli Howe, Lower, (17:39) and Kentaro Watari, Senior, (17:46). Both Howe and Watari displaced three S.P.S. scorers, adding six points to their team score; for Watari this was an especially good race as he has been battling a back disk problem all season. Alex Hugon (18:13, Geoff Martin (18:32) and Steve Stapczynski (19:24) rounded out the Andover slate in fourteenth, fifteenth, and eighteenth places. It was a solid race all around.

BXC Cruises Past SPS, St. Seb's; PA Takes Five of Top Six Places

By Abby Levene
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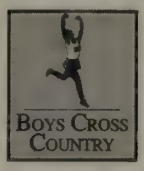
Co-Captain Ben Bramhall '07 led the Boys Varsity Cross Country Team to wins over both St. Paul's and St. Sebastian's in a tri-meet this past Saturday. Andover ran away with victories by the scores of 21 and 15 points, respectively. Facing one of the fastest teams it will race all season, Andover prepared for a battle against St. Paul's. Co-Captain Ken Watari '07 expressed the team's clear mindset going into the day, "St. Paul's is St. Paul's, and if we could run our race, we knew we were better. We anticipated a competitive race and were prepared to go man for man." Andover did just that and more, taking five out of the top six places.



After a quick preview of the course, the boys took their places on the starting line. Soon after the starter's commands, St. Paul's Senior Pete Harrison gained control of the race, closely followed by Co-Captain Bramhall and Addison Godine '07.

After a fast first third of the race, Bramhall crossed the mile marker at 5:04, right on the heels of Harrison. Not far behind, a pack of Andover runners vied for position against the St. Paul's runners. The seven St. Sebastian's runners were nowhere near Bramhall and Godine. They were in the rear of the group, positions they retained for the remainder of the 5K.

With the second mile of the course came the first set of challenges: rolling hills followed by a long, gradual one. Here, Andover showed its strength. Eli Howe '09 reflected, "During the more technically difficult middle section of the race, we chased down most of the St. Paul's runners that went out too fast in the beginning."

By the second mile marker, Andover's top five runners held places second though sixth, while many of the St. Paul's boys began to lose steam. "Our motivation actually demotivated the St. Paul's team. Andover's depth caused them to lose willpower. It seems like they knew they couldn't hang with us, so they just kind of gave up," Co-Captain Bramhall said.

The beginning of the third mile was filled with tight turns on a narrow trail. This path eventually led back up to the playing fields where the race began.

Harrison was first to emerge on the 400-meter homestretch and crossed the line at 16:27, earning him a new St. Paul's School boys' course record. Andover won the next five spots, ensuring the continuation of its undefeated season.

Co-Captain Bramhall was second to finish at 17:05, the first of five Andover runners only 24 seconds apart. Addison Godine '07 was next at 17:16, a few paces in front of Dave Wilson '09 (17:19). Mike Discenza '09 and Evan Moore '07 crossed the finish in the next two spots with times of 17:26 and 17:29, respectively.

Eight seconds after the second St. Paul's runner, Howe completed the race, running in 17:39 for 8th place. Fighting the herniated disk which has beset him all season, Co-Captain Watari ran remarkably well, coming in at 17:46 for 9th. Alex Hugon '07 (18:13), Geoff Martin '07 (18:32) and Steve Stapczynski '07 (19:24) all had strong races. The three came in 14th, 15th and 18th, respectively.

Although the times were a little slow, the team was thrilled with its surprisingly easy win. Coach Stableford was particularly pleased: "[The race was] an unexpectedly easy victory. Smart racing, not necessarily fast racing, took the day."

This Saturday, Andover will travel to Northfield Mount Hermon to race the Hoggers on a both technically and physically challenging course.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/21/2006

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: N.M.H.

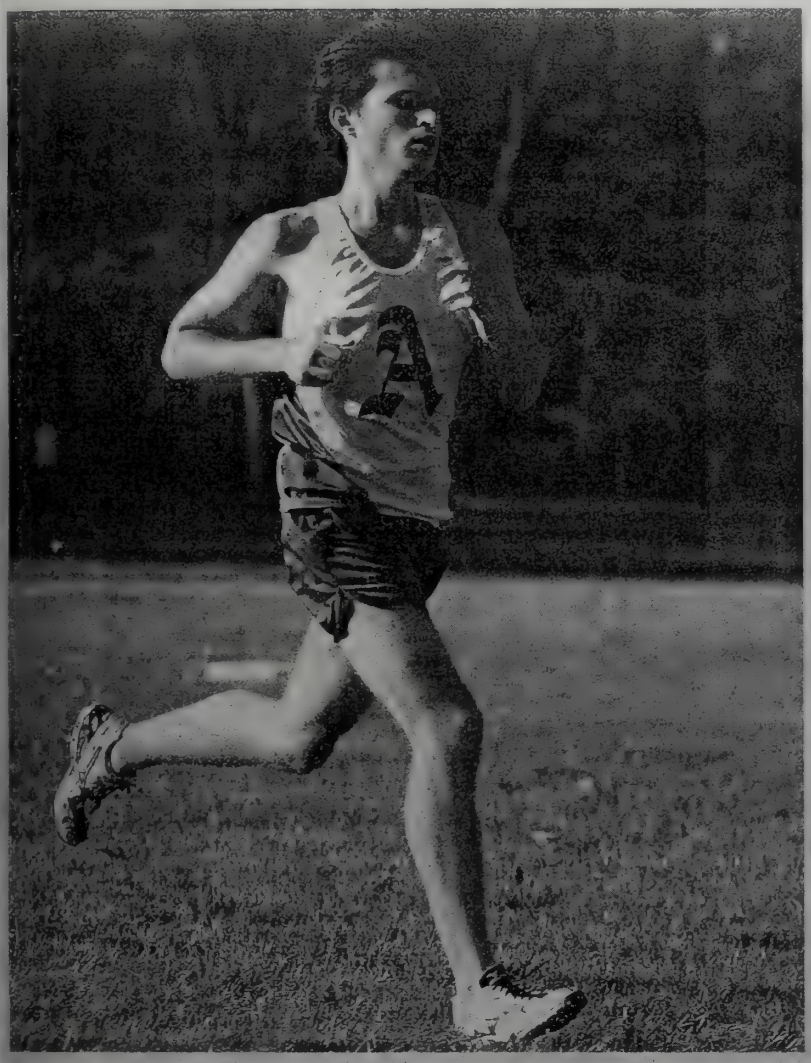
RESULTS: Won; 16-46

There were reasons to not run well this week – a demanding training week in the middle of midterms, an unfamiliar course, P.S.A.T. exams and a long bus ride, an injury taking Mike Discenza (fourth for us last week) out of the race – but the team showed intelligence and grit by quickly learning the new NMH course and discarding a race plan designed for the old. Our plan was to recognize that the top NMH runner would figure somewhere in the top five - perhaps as high as second, as he did against Exeter - but to keep the rest of their scoring five behind our own.

In the grassy loop beginning the race, Alex Boll of NMH took an early lead; and our team allowed him to hold it, as planned, for the first mile. This new course begins with a relatively flat mile, followed by the hills; so when our runners made their move as they approached the hills, Boll had played into their strength with hills. Co-captain Ben Bramhall took the lead, followed by tenth grader David Wilson; and after a long surge, Bramhall looked back and saw no one but Wilson with him in the race. These two remained close through the hills and downhill, separating only on the grass at the finish when Bramhall turned on his impressive kick speed. Bramhall crossed the finish line on this slow, demanding course in 17:05 (the current record is 16:58); and Wilson followed in 17:11.

Back in the hills senior Addison Godine and Lower Eli Howe moved ahead of NMH's Boll and broke out of the woods with commanding leads, but slipping back from Bramhall and Wilson. They finished respectively in 17:41 and 17:44. Boll held the fifth spot in the race although Andover's Evan Moore was moving on him in the steep downhill of the final mile when he tripped and fell. Co-captain Kentaro Watari also fell in this section. This is the grit part, for both Andover seniors got right back up and ran well to the finish, Moore in 18:10 and Watari in 18:40. Between Moore and Watari, however, there were two runners – Andover senior Alex Hugon (18:25), seventh overall, displacing four NMH runners. NMH's second runner Tim Liponis took eighth, two seconds behind Watari, who put on an amazing kick to nearly catch him. Geoff Martin (18:59) finished next before the final NMH scorers, but this position could not count since he was the eighth Andover runner; and Declan Cummings, running his first varsity race, crossed in 19:36.

Another tough training week lies ahead before the Parents' Weekend race against Deerfield, our second and last home race of the season.



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Evan Moore '07 (left) endures the last 500 meters in Andover's race against NMH. Co-captains Ken Watari '07 and Ben Bramhall '07 (right) embrace after the victory.

Boys Cross Country Cruises by NMH with a 30-Point Margin; Harsh Training Week Helps Team Improve Physically and Mentally

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

Co-Captain Ben Bramhall '07 and Dave Wilson '09 led the Boys Varsity Cross Country team to a crushing win over their host, Northfield Mount Hermon, on Saturday. Head Coach Jon Stableford '63 commented, "Our plan was to recognize that the top NMH runner would figure somewhere in the top five - perhaps as high as second, as he did against Exeter - but to keep the rest of their scoring five behind our own." Andover did just that and more, securing the top four finishes and capturing the win by 30 points.

After one of the hardest weeks of training the boys endured all season, the team prepared to run on the NMH course that it had competed on previous years. Upon arriving at NMH, however, Andover was informed that the race had been altered from its original format. The boys did not let this new obstacle deter them from the matter at hand. Instead, they did away with their earlier race plan and jogged a quick preview of the course.

With the blast of the starting gun, NMH's top runner Alex Boll took an early lead, with a pack of Andover runners on his heels. After completing a grassy loop, the boys ventured onto a wooded trail. Within the second mile the course left flat ground, bringing the beginning of the hills. Here, Co-Captain Bramhall and Wilson kicked by Boll to take command of the race. Wilson reflected, "Once I pushed past Boll just after the mile mark, he dropped way back." Not long afterwards, Addison Godine '07 and Eli Howe '09 also surged by Boll to move into third and fourth place, respectively.

Five minutes later, Evan Moore '07 came into view of a now worn-out Boll. Within passing range on a steep downhill of the third mile, Moore tripped and fell. Less than a minute later, Co-Captain Ken Watari '07 came to a similar fate at almost the same spot. Unfazed, the boys jumped back up and ran strong for the remainder of the 5K.

Co-Captain Bramhall was first to emerge from the woods. After a burst of energy on the last grassy stretch, he flew over the finish line in 17:05. Although his time was slightly slower than usual, he was only seven seconds off the current record on the technically and physically challenging course. Wilson followed a few strides later in 17:11. Completing the top four, Godine and Howe raced strongly with times of 17:41 and 17:44, respectively.

Boll crossed the line next, and not far behind, Moore displayed his resiliency and strength after rebounding from his fall, finishing sixth in 18:10. Alex Hugon '07 ran a commanding race and took seventh at 18:25, displacing four NMH runners. Two seconds behind the second boy from NMH, Co-Captain Watari finished with an incredible kick in 18:40 for ninth.

Geoff Martin '07 also had a strong performance, crossing the line in 18:59. Running his first varsity race, Declan Cummings '09 had a spectacular performance, completing the course in 19:36. Andover was delighted with the outcome of the race, especially after the coaches purposefully brought the team to NMH feeling slightly fatigued from the grueling week of training.

This Saturday, the boys will take on Deerfield Academy in the only home dual meet of the season. Once again, the coaches look forward to seeing what the team can do after another exhausting week of training.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/4/2006

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: Won; 22-33

After the disappointment of a cancelled race last weekend, the team was quite ready to race on Saturday, particularly since Exeter promised the best competition we would face this season. As the week of training progressed, we were weakened a little by illness and injury; and we were not quite sure how we would fare. The greatest loss for the race was co-captain Kentaro Watari, sidelined with a painful back. Nonetheless, we knew what we had to do to win, and the boys executed the plan perfectly.

The day was quite cool (mid-40's), but the wind was mercifully light enough to allow us to run in singlets. The grassy sections of the course were soggy from the heavy rains, but the roads through the woods were relatively dry with an occasional muddy spot to provide adventure. The first mile went out quickly, as we suspected; and the Andover boys set up early to take control of the race. David Wilson stayed reasonably close to Exeter's speedster Graham Keggi as the runners turned back onto grass after a mile and a half, and close behind these two a huge knot of Andover and Exeter runners held their spots with a few beginning to fall off with the brisk pace. Addison Godine and Ben Bramhill shared second place at this time with Exeter's second runner Ian Winthrop, but they looked ready to leave him behind. Similarly, Eli Howe and, a few steps back, Evan Moore were ready to move ahead of Exeter's next three. Alex Hugon and Geoff Martin ran through the first half quickly, but they had slipped behind the seven scoring Exeter runners.

In the final mile the Andover runners made their move. Exeter's Keggi broke out of the woods with a comfortable lead and kicked in well over the final thousand meters, followed by Andover's Wilson. Bramhall and Godine battled Exeter's Winthrop to the insane turn around an oak tree, where Winthrop slipped and fell, then gathered himself for an inspired finish. Eli Howe, however, made his move and took over fifth place in the race; and when the runners made their final turn with two hundred meters to go, we first saw one red shirt and four white. Keggi crossed the finish line in 15:58, eighteen seconds ahead of David Wilson (16:16). Ben Bramhall and Addison Godine crossed together in 16:17, followed five seconds later by Eli Howe (16:22) - four Andover runners crossing the finish line in six seconds. Two Exeter runners, Winthrop and Brennan, took the sixth and seventh spots in 16:31 and :33, followed by Andover's fifth Evan More in 16:39 to finish the Andover scoring. Exeter took the next five spots, then Alex Hugon crossed in 17:13 ahead of the final two Exeter runners in the race; Geoff Martin finished in 17:24. These were very fast times for both Exeter and Andover on a flat, but wet, course - the site for next week's Interschols.

After the two varsity races, the Andover boys and girls received the "Coaches Bowls" in the first year of a new tradition.

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Geoff Martin '07 (left) keeps strong form against Exeter opponents. Dave Wilson '09 (right) sprints to the finish as Andover's top runner against Exeter.

Boys Cross Country Beats Exeter; Prepares for Interschols

Wilson '09 Leads Andover to Take Four of the Five Top Places

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Dave Wilson '09 led the Boys Varsity Cross Country team to a stunning win over Phillips Exeter last Saturday.

Boys Cross Country

Although hindered by a few injuries and illnesses, the boys performed their strategy without flaw, capturing the toughest dual meet of the season by 11 points.

Co-Captain Ben Bramhall '07 was filled with delight saying, "The race gave us a lot of confidence for Interschols this Saturday. If we run the way we did last week, there is no way Exeter can beat us."

After a cancelled race the previous weekend, the team was eager for competition, especially on the road against its toughest rival.

Without the presence on the race course of Co-Captain Ken Watari '07 and Mike Discenza '09, both suffering injuries, every runner knew he had to step up to bring home a victory for Andover.

With the starter's command, Exeter's Graham Keggi was first off the line.

Displaying commanding speed, he quickly took charge of the pack.

Mimicking his speedy start, Dave Wilson '09 stayed on Keggi's heels.

After traversing a field of mud left over from heavy rains, the boys entered onto a wooded trail.

The path looped back to complete the first mile and, following the two leaders, a clump of runners headed by Bramhall and Addison Godine '07 re-emerged onto the field where the race initiated.

The boys continued to battle as they disappeared into another forest area.

After scurrying up the course's only incline, a short hill, the runners surged out of the woods.

In the third mile, Andover executed its moves.

Bramhall and Godine fought Ian Winthrop of Exeter to a harepin turn around an oak tree.

Here,. Winthrop tripped and tumbled over.

Although he righted himself and continued forward, he never recaptured his position in the race.

A few meters behind, Eli Howe '09 sped by two Exeter runners to settle into fifth place overall.

Bramhall was stunned by his incredible (and crucial) move: "Eli was the man on Saturday!"

A few minutes later, Keggi crossed the finish line first in 15:58. Eighteen seconds behind, Wilson finished in 16:16.

A stride later, Co-Captain

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BXC Wins First A/E Coaching Bowl

Depth of PA Runners Fuels Win

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Bramhall and Godine crossed together in 16:17.

Howe completed the race next in 16:22 to secure Andover's hold on four of the top five places.

Sixth and seventh were taken by Exeter's Winthrop and Brennan who finished in 16:31 and 16:33 respectively.

Rounding out Andover's scoring, Evan Moore '07 ran powerfully to cross the line in 16:39 for eighth.

Exeter attained the next five places, followed strongly by Alex Hugon '07 who finished in 17:13. Geoff Martin '07 also ran with zeal, crossing the line in 17:24.

Driven by the flat course and Andover/ Exeter rivalry that melted the frosty November air, a large number of personal best times, some by a minute, were recorded.

Following the race, former Exeter coach Dave Weber performed the honors at the inaugural presentation of the "Coaches' Bowl," a new prize given each year to the winning team of the Andover/Exeter varsity cross country race.

Co-Captains Bramhall and Watari proudly accepted the silver bowl on behalf of the team.

Although the squad returned home with the win, the boys are well aware of the hard work that still lies ahead at Interschols.

Wilson elaborated: "We all thought the race would be tighter than it was, and we're glad we won by a healthy margin, but we still have to arrive at Interschols expecting to be challenged at every level."

The race secured the team's undefeated record of 6-0 in the regular season.

Additionally, the day served as a preview for this weekend when Exeter will be hosting the New England Prep School Interscholastic Championship.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/11/2006

OPPONENT: Interschols

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: 1ST Place

We planned for Interschols by trying to duplicate our race last week against Exeter, knowing that Exeter would try very hard to "correct" their finishes in what turned out to be a decisive Andover victory. We also knew that St. Pauls would be in the mix with two runners, perhaps three. In the week between our two trips to Exeter, a significant rainfall muddied the course and created a small lake at the first turn, three hundred meters into the race. We knew times would be slower this week, but our goal was to avoid any blow-ups in the top five of our varsity team.

As we warmed up on the course, we stopped to study the first turn and decided to swing our team wide in the races to avoid the deepest water; this meant adding thirty meters to our path when others would take the more direct route, and we hoped it would pay off in the long run. It turns out it did because Exeter drew lane number one with the straightest line to the first turn; we were happy with our lane-eight assignment because it helped us draw our wide arc. As it turned out, three Exeter runners had sub-par races, probably not helped at all by the slog through the water; but they were also helped by two outstanding performances. None of this, however, drew them particularly close to Andover; twenty-seven points separated the first place Blue from the third place Red. The real story was St. Paul's, finishing just three points behind us, so close that we feared we had lost to them.

When the horn sounded to start the race, St. Paul's Pete Harrison moved out quickly and took the lead once everyone had made his way up the bank and onto the dry road. The lead pack finished the first mile in close to five minutes despite the water, and Andover was placed well against Exeter. St. Paul's, however, was placed well too; and several of the Founders League runners we had expected to see near the front were not there when the runners returned to the "lake" and made their routing decisions once again. At this point Harrison led, followed by Andover's David Wilson and Exeter's Ian Winthrop. As the pack thickened, Ben Bramhall, Addison Godine, and Eli Howe lay well situated in the top twelve with Kentaro Watari and Evan Moore not far behind. Watari was a question mark all week because of his spinal disk injury, but he clearly was ready to race, pain aside. At this point we were where we wanted to be – ready to move up in the woods section in the course's final mile.

When the runners emerged from the woods, Andover seemed to have the race in hand with five runners in the top ten. However, in the final thousand meters, several runners began to gain ground; and St. Paul's pulled up tight with us. Lower David Wilson slipped from second to fourth place in this last stretch, falling victim to Alex Boll from NMH and Exeter's Winthrop. Bramhall and Godine crossed in sixth and seventh place (Our goal going in was to place three in the top five, so this was close enough), with Eli Howe not far behind in eleventh place. What tightened the race, however was the placement of two St. Paul's runners between Godine and Howe, then two more between Howe and Andover's fifth runner Evan Moore. Kentaro Watari finished right with Moore, acting as a buffer, just a few steps ahead of a sixth St. Paul's runner who could have added to our score had Moore and Watari not finished so well.

It was a solid run by an amazing Andover team so persistent in its ability to overcome losses to injury; we might adopt the phoenix as our mascot. What is most impressive through this undefeated season is that week after week the team managed to figure out how to win against some very different teams.

JV Results: Andover third

We knew we would have a hard time penetrating Exeter's deep team, so our goal for this race was to secure second place. As it turned out, St. Paul's beat us by a single point, 80-81. Again, we took the wider route around the lake, but by now several spots on the course were deeply muddied by the two varsity races. Andover ran a solid team race behind the overwhelming Exeter team (they

placed six runners in the top eight and ten in the top twenty-two), but St. Paul's slipped enough runners (3) ahead of our entire team to make the critical difference. St. Paul's took ninth, eleventh, twelfth, twenty-third and twenty-fifth while Andover took fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, and nineteenth for a solid streak of consistent performances just a shade behind where they all needed to be to edge that other red team from the North.

First for Andover was Steve Stapczynski, followed two seconds later by Geoff Martin. A mere ten seconds separated the top Andover five, which also included Jim Ricker, Declan Cummings, and Arash Ushani in that order. It was a strong, deep performance by all eleven runners in this second race; and we are really proud of their development throughout the season.

BXC Wins Division I Championship for First Time in Six Years; Andover Places 3 in Top 7

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

Last Saturday, the Boys' Cross Country team captured the New England Prep School Interscholastic Division I Championship title. After a six-year drought, the squad ran with a vengeance, surpassing obstacles of injury, rough course conditions, and a strong performance by St. Paul's. Co-Captain Ken Watari '07 elaborated, "It was an exhilarating victory, and [close to the very end] we won by three points. I am delighted we prevailed for [Head] Coach [Jon Stableford] the year he fell ill."

Upon arriving at Exeter for the second weekend in a row, the boys were surprised to find the slightly altered course filled with behemoth puddles from the week's heavy rains. However, the team ran wisely, dominating over the day's series of unexpected twists. Co-Captain Ben Bramhall '07 concurred, "Our strategy going into the race was to get three of the top five places. This did not play out [as] we got three in top seven, but the entire race went differently than we expected."

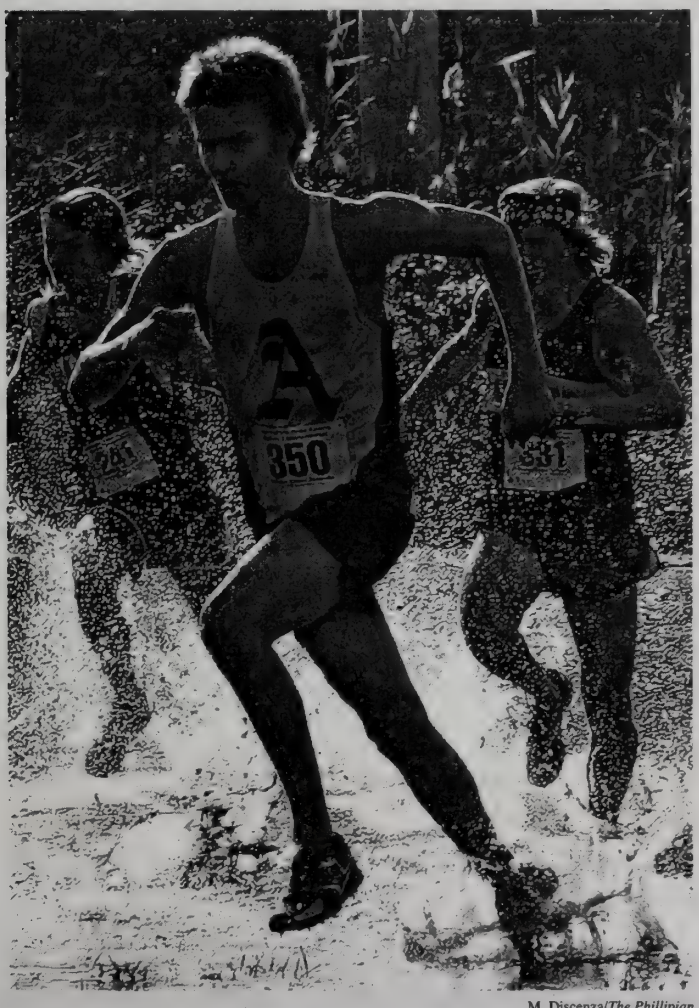
With the starter's commands, a sea of 75 boys rushed from the starting line. Co-Captain Bramhall continued, "About 150 yards into the start we had to ford what you might call a lake on the course and turn left immediately after it. We decided to run where it was shallower and where there was less distance [in the water] to cover. Exeter went right through the deepest area. This proved costly as their number-one runner Graham Keggi rolled his ankle."

Once on dry land, St. Paul's' Pete Harrison headed the pack, a position he retained throughout the remainder of the course (he finished in 16:43). Right on his heels, Dave Wilson '09, Co-Captain Bramhall and Addison Godine '07 vied for position against a smattering of boys, a few of whom were from St. Paul's. Co-Captain Watari recalled, "The first mile was really fast, all of Andover went through at around 5:05-5:20. I knew we had Exeter when I [Andover's sixth runner] passed several of them around the second mile mark. However, I did not realize the battle with St. Paul's was so close."

As the boys broke out of the final section of forest, it appeared as if Andover had the win within reach with five of its runners in the top ten. In the last kilometer, however, several competitors advanced forward in places: Andover's first runner, Wilson, fell from second to fourth place (and crossed the line in 16:53). He was passed in the final straight by Northfield Mount Hermon's Alex Boll and Ian Winthrop of Exeter. Despite his loss in place, Wilson ran incredibly. Co-Captain Bramhall agreed, "Wilson has really progressed into an amazing runner, and I expect more big things out of him in the future."

Not far behind, Co-Captain Bramhall and Godine finished sixth in 17:01 and seventh in 17:03 respectively. Sandwiched among a group of runners, four of whom were from Saint Paul's, Eli Howe '09 ran a spectacular race to cross the line eleventh (17:08). Next for Andover was Evan Moore '07, who finished 18th in 17:30. Right on his heels, Co-Captain Watari ran with grit, ignoring excruciating pain from his spinal disk injury. He completed the race with the same time as Moore. Replacing Mike Discenza '09, who was still hindered by an injury, Alex Hugon '07 ran remarkably to finish 37th in 18:26.

Coach Stableford summarized, "It was a solid run by an amazing Andover team so persistent in its ability to overcome losses to injury [that] we might adopt the phoenix as our mascot. What is most impressive through this undefeated season is that week after week the team managed to figure out how to win against some very different teams."



M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

Eli Howe '09 doesn't let the massive puddles of Exeter's course keep him from a great race.

Sport: Cross Counrty – Girls

Year: 2006-2007

Captain: Katherine Morris

Coach: Nancy Lang

Assistant Coaches: Rebecca Bogdanovitch & Susanne Torabi

Season Record

Won 5 **Lost** 0 **Tied 0**

1st at Interschols

Letter Winners

Abell, Octavia
Cohan, Sarah
Dewdney, Berol
Downing, Jennifer
Elder, Anne
Harris, Courtney
Ho, Sara
Jordan, Brianna
Levene, Abigail
Lewis, Corinna
MacRae, Rebecca
Moroney, Stephanie
Morris, Katherine (C)
Norton, Georgina
Roddy, Erika
Waldo, Rebecca
Watanabe, Kie
Zimmerling, Aubrey

Phillips Academy
Girls' Cross Country
2006

Name	Yr	Hometown
Abell, Octavia	2010	Wakefield, RI
Chitturi, Sindhura	2009	Granville, OH
Cohan, Sarah	2008	Marlborough, MA
Dewdney, Berol	2009	Putney, VT
Downing, Jennifer	2008	Stow, MA
Elder, Anne	2009	Colorado Springs, CO
Franklin, Amelia	2008	Bridgewater, CT
Fumudoh, Ziwerekoru	2010	Lawrence, MA
Harris, Courtney	2007	Andover,MA
Ho, Sara	2008	Vancouver, CAN
Johnson, Blaine	2008	Westfield, NY
Jordan, Brianna	2009	Plymouth, MA
Kent, Alison	2008	Winchester, MA
Kidron, Ella	2008	Montclair, NJ
Kim, Curie	2009	Seoul, KOR
King, Abigail	2007	Bainbridge Island, WA
Levene, Abigail	2009	Dublin, NH
Lewis, Corinna	2009	New York, NY
MacRae, Rebecca	2009	Sherborn, MA
McDonough, Anne	2009	New Canaan, CT
Moroney, Stephanie	2009	Manchester,MA
Morris, Katherine *	2007	Andover, MA
Norton, Georgina	2009	North Reading, MA
Osterman, Catherine	2007	Charlestown, WV
Roddy, Erika	2007	San Francisco, CA
Sanchez, Victoria	2009	Austin, TX
Siemer, Jessica	2010	Sparta,NJ
Waldo, Rebecca	2007	Dracut, MA
Watanabe, Kie	2008	Tokyo
Wehner, Vivian	2009	Monmouth,OR
Zimmerling, Aubrey	2009	Lakewood, CO
Zinsmeister, Rebecca	2008	Andover, MA

* Captain

Coach: Nancy Lang
Assistant Coach: Rebecca Bogdanovitch & Susanne Torabi

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 5/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
9/23, 11:00 AM	HARRIER CLASSIC	A	A	S 4th place
9/30, 2:30 PM	ANDOVER DEV. INV.	A	H	S NoTeamScor
10/7, 2:30 PM	CHOATE	A	A	17-46
10/14, 4:15 PM	ST. PAUL'S	A	A	15-50
10/21, 3:45 PM	N.M.H.	A	A	15-50
10/28, 3:00 PM	DEERFIELD		H	Cancelled .
11/4, 3:30 PM	EXETER	A	A	21-40
11/11, 1:30 PM	INTERSCHOLS @ EXETER	A	A	1st Place

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/23/2006

OPPONENT: Harrier Classic

LOCATION: Franklin Park

RESULTS: 4th Place

We took 12 girls to the "Codfish Bowl" (formerly known as the "Harrier Classic") at Franklin Park. We enjoyed the opportunity to race on this wonderful course in a competitive and experienced field of runners. Of the 21 teams present (mostly college and club teams), Andover girls finished 4th overall. We all left feeling that the day was fun and a success. Complete results are posted on coolrunning.com.

Congratulations to the four girls who completed a time trial at home today in the pouring rain!

After today's race, the following girls entered new "clubs."

Under 23 Club: Becca MacRae, Katie Morris, Becca Waldo

Under 22 Club: Kit Harris, Annie McDonough, Stephanie Moroney

Under 21 Club: Sarah Cohan, Jen Downing, Anne Elder, Sara Ho, Aubrey Zimmerling

Under 20 Club: Berol Dewdney, Abby Levene

GXC Races Colleges and Exeter; Takes Fourth at "Codfish Bowl"

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

This past Saturday, the Girls Cross Country team traveled to Boston to compete in the 39th Annual "Codfish Bowl." The team competed in this 5k race against 18 colleges and one other high school. Abby Levene '09 and Berol Dewdney '09 led the Andover runners, crossing the finish line together, with a time of 19:54.

The course was set in Franklin Park, near the Boston Zoo. As the starter fired his gun, the racers quickly crossed from the starting line to a dirt road, and circled a grassy field three times.

The second loop added an extra hill, known as "Bear Cage Hill" and the third loop included a short trail running through the trees.

The Andover runners mixed well with the other 150+ runners, passing one person at a time throughout the course and slowly working their way to the top.

It was phenomenal that all of the girls from the Andover team completed the course in less than 23 minutes.

Dewdney, who finished with a personal best time, commented, "The race was really fast, but it was fun to represent Andover and prove we could beat most of the college runners."

Annie McDonough '09 noted, "Everyone pushed each other through the race. It felt like we were running as a team, not just as individuals."

Andover certainly did run as a team, finishing fourth overall. The first place team was Stonehill College, followed by Greater Boston Track Club (last year's winner), and Smith College. The only other high school that competed in this race was Phillips Exeter Academy, which placed seventh overall.

The next string of Andover runners were led by Aubrey Zimmerling '09 with a time of 20:25, and closely followed by Jen Downing '08, Sarah Cohan '08, Sara Ho '08 and Anne Elder '09 with times of 20:29, 20:37, 20:53, and 20:53 respectively.

Cohan commented, "The course was fun because it was new and different. It was a fast course, and I improved about a minute from my race in the time trial last week." In fact, almost every runner improved their time by at least 30 seconds from the time that they ran in last week's time trial.

Also finishing strong were Annie McDonough '09 (21:23), Stephanie Moroney '09 (21:42), Kit Harris '07 (21:53), Becca MacRae '09 (22:07), Captain Katie Morris '07 (22:29), and Becca Waldo '07 (22:31).

This was a great first race for the Andover team, and it proved that the runners are off to a wonderful start this season. It also reveals several new prospects for the team, including Zimmerling, McDonough, and MacRae, all of whom recently entered the class of 2009.

Breezy Jordan '09 and Abby King '07 were unfortunately not able to run in this past race, but the team looks forward to seeing them perform this coming weekend in the Andover Invitational Race.

This will be exciting event, especially since the coaches have slightly altered the course to mix things up.

This new variation will eliminate the famous "Heartbreak Hill," but will also present a number of new and potentially challenging hills. Several teams will be traveling to Andover to attempt a victory against the reigning 2005 NEPSTA Champions.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/30/2006

OPPONENT: Andover Dev. Inv.

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: No Team Score

We had a wonderful race today in beautiful weather. The most exciting thing is that of 31 runners on the team, 25 raced and finished. The times were good and spirits were high, as the girls finished feeling strong. In the "Blue Race," Andover took places 1-7 and 10-11 (21 runners total). In the "White Race," Andover girls took places 1-6, 9, 13-14, 17-19, 28, 32, 35, and 49 (54 runners total). Complete results for all races, as well as photos of winners, will be posted on coolrunning.com. Many thanks to all spectators and all who donated food!

After today's race, the following girls have entered new "clubs."

Under 25 Club: Alison Kent, Katie Osterman, Jessica Siemer, Vivian Wehner

Under 24 Club: Mia Franklin, Curie Kim, Cora Lewis

Under 23 Club: Tavie Abell, Georgina Norton, Kie Watanabe

Under 22 Club: Becca MacRae

Under 21 Club: Abby King

Under 20 Club: Jen Downing, Breezy Jordan, Aubrey Zimmerling

Girls Cross Country Stars in the PA Developmental Invitational; All Nine Runners Break 21 Minutes; Five Finish Sub-20 Minutes

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

Five Big Blue runners crossed the finish line together last Saturday, leading Andover in its first race of the season, the Developmental Invitational. Berol Dewdney '09, Breezy Jordan '09, Abby Levene '09, Jen Downing '08, and Aubrey Zimmerling '09 all finished with a time of 19:48.

Jordan said, "I love that we have such a strong, unified team this year and that everyone on the team really cares about each other."

Zimmerling noted, "All four were encouraging me to run faster at the end, despite how out of breath they were. I owe it to those four girls for helping me break 20 minutes and for not leaving me behind like so many other teams would do."

Abby King '07 and Sarah Cohan '08 followed the front pack, finishing in sixth and seventh place with times of 20:10 and 20:14, respectively. Sara Ho '08 rounded out the top ten at 20:33, followed closely by Anne Elder '09 at 20:36. Said Ho of the race, "It was amazing to see that front pack finish all together. It really shows how closely knit our team is this year. All of our times were a lot faster than expected, and this is only the first race of the season. I can't wait to see what we can accomplish by the end of the season, especially if we keep improving."

All of the runners from Andover in the varsity race finished in less than twenty-one minutes, an amazing feat this early in the season. The front pack's sub-twenty minute time exemplified the team's great strength and depth, and Andover intimidated the four other teams participating in the event.

Going into the race, Andover anticipated a competitive Exeter squad. However, Exeter only chose to run three athletes in the Varsity race, and as a result Andover dominated the top spots.

A total of twenty-one runners competed in the varsity race: nine from Andover, three from Exeter, two from NMH, three from Loomis Chaffee and four from Worcester.

The coaches decided to mix things up this week and create a challenge by having the racers run the sanctuary backwards. The course proceeded around the great lawn, behind the chapel, across the knoll, and into the sanctuary. Instead of turning right and heading towards the log cabin, the racers turned left and sped down the famous "Heartbreak Hill."

Kit Harris '07 commented, "It was really bizarre to see everything backwards because it all looked completely different, but after last year's home season it was nice to have a change from the 'norm.'"

The Andover Invitational was a wonderful success and helped the runners get a sense of how to race and have fun at the same time. Next week, the girls travel to Choate to compete for another victory and officially start their season.

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Breezy Jordan '09 (left), Abby Levene '09 (center), and Berol Dewdeney '09 (right) lead the front pack. All three girls finished comfortably under 20 minutes.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/7/2006

OPPONENT: Choate

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Won; 17-46

We enjoyed a great afternoon at Choate, with perfect running weather and a challenging 3 mile course! We ran one girls race with 17 Andover runners and 15 Choate runners, but we scored both a varsity and JV race. Andover won both races (17-46 in the varsity and 15-50 in the JV) with good competition out on the course. Choate's front runner pushed Andover's front pack, and there were good races at all levels.

Because this course was not a 5K, there are no "club" updates this week. Full results are below; the score sheet did not list full names for all Choate runners, so some of the names are incomplete, but the times and places are accurate.

1. Breezy Jordan, A, 19:48 (new course record)
2. Berol Dewdney, A, 19:48
3. Jen Downing, A, 19:48
4. Caroline B., C, 19:53
5. Aubrey Zimmerling, A, 20:09
6. Sara Ho, A, 20:38
7. Anne Elder, A, 20:44
8. Sarah Cohan, A, 20:52
9. Julianne, C, 21:10
10. Georgina Norton, A, 21:23
11. Kelsey C., C, 21:27
12. Caroline D., C, 21:39
13. Stephanie Moroney, A, 21:45
14. Katie Morris, A, 21:47
15. Kelly, C, 21:51
16. Mary Ellen, C, 22:17
17. Stephanie Choi, C, 22:29
18. Cora Lewis, A, 22:39
19. Becca Waldo, A, 22:41
20. Becca MacRae, A, 23:06
21. Curie Kim, A, 23:08
22. Katie Osterman, A, 23:23
23. Sarah August, C, 23:26
24. Tavie Abell, A, 23:29
25. Jessica Siemer, A, 24:28
26. Anne K., C, 25:24
27. Julie Paret, C, 25:36
28. Yuliya, C, 25:27
29. Katherine L., C, 27:24
30. Jessica Millman, C, 27:25
31. Caroline G., C, 27:35
32. Sabrina, C, 31:31

Girls Cross Country Dominates Choate; Breezy Jordan '09 Sets New Course Record

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

Breezy Jordan '09 led the race at Choate this past Saturday, finishing with a time of 19:48 and breaking the course record. Said Jordan of her race, "The course was really tough. It was great to have my teammates nearby to help me keep running and maintain the pace. It was a great race."

It certainly was a great race. Choate recently relocated its course, changing the distance from a relatively flat 2.9 miles to a hilly three miles, which is different from the typical 3.1-mile (5K) course. The change took the runners by surprise on arrival, but they succeeded nonetheless. The new route followed a gravel-strewn path, looping twice around a field and through a wooded area. The course introduced an extremely steep, long and challenging hill that the racers ran up once during the first mile and again halfway through the second mile. This was by far the most difficult part of the course to run through.

Even though the Choate team had the home course advantage, they did not stand much of a chance against the phenomenal Andover runners. The top three Andover girls sprinted the last stretch of grass toward the finish of the race and ended up taking first, second and third place overall. There was only one Choate runner who managed to stay with the top pack during the race. Toward the finish, she fell behind and ended up placing fourth overall. Andover's team adapted well to the difficult hills and unstable footing, dominating their opponents. The girls allowed only two racers from Choate to place in the top ten.

Taking very close second and third places with times of 19:48 were Berol Dewdney '09 and Jen Downing '08, separated from Jordan by mere milliseconds. Both finished strong and waited at the finish line with Jordan to encourage their teammates to push harder and congratulate them as they completed the race.

Downing noted, "We knew going into the race that we would have to run the hill at a conservative pace the first time and then push the second and third miles. This was a smart move because it allowed us to widen the gap between the three of us and the first Choate girl. She stayed with us for the majority of the race but fell back in the last quarter mile."

Aubrey Zimmerling '09 followed the first Choate finisher with a time of 20:09. Sara Ho '08 finished next at 20:38, leading Anne Elder '09 and Sarah Cohan '08, who completed the course in 20:44 and 20:52, respectively.

Georgia Norton '09 observed, "The beastly hill that we had to run twice was awful! I was very happy with my race. The team ran well and everyone finished strong, which was great."

Abby Levene '09, Abby King '07, and Annie McDonough '09 were unfortunately unable to run in this past race against Choate, but they should be racing again soon.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

Anne Elder '09 broke the 21-minute mark at Choate this past Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/14/2006

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

LOCATION: St. Paul's

RESULTS: Won; 15-50

With beautiful fall running weather and St. Paul's great (5K) course, we enjoyed a good race today. The most exciting thing about the day was that we had 26 girls race. To have that number healthy and eager to race at this point in our season is simply thrilling! We went into the race after a reasonably tough week of training and eager for some good competition, both from the St. Paul's team and within our own team.

We had two girls enter new "clubs" this week. Congratulations!
Under 24 Club: Katie Osterman
Under 23 Club: Cora Lewis

Andover Results:
1 - Abby Levene, 19:30
2 - Berol Dewdney, 19:47
3 - Breezy Jordan, 19:56
4 - Jen Downing, 19:57
5 - Aubrey Zimmerling, 20:11
6 - Sarah Cohan, 20:24
7 - Abby King, 20:29
8 - Sara Ho, 20:34
11 - Anne Elder, 20:47
13 - Stephanie Moroney, 21:03
14 - Becca MacRae, 21:42
17 - Kit Harris, 21:58
19 - Kie Watanabe, 22:05
21 - Becca Waldo, 22:29
23 - Tavie Abell, 22:39
24 - Katie Morris, 22:39
25 - Cora Lewis, 22:40
26 - Curie Kim, 23:05
30 - Katie Osterman, 23:53
33 - Jessica Siemer, 24:16
35 - Alison Kent, 25:10
36 - Becca Zinsmeister, 25:36
38 - Vivian Wehner, 25:49
42 - Victoria Sanchez, 27:00
44 - Blaine Johnson, 27:06
46 - Sindhu Chitturi, 28:27

Girls Cross Country Shuts Out St. Paul's School; Levene '09 Cuts 19 Seconds off Personal Record

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

Abby Levene '09 led Andover to a shutout at St. Paul's School last Saturday, dropping nineteen seconds off her previous time. Andover defeated the opposition easily, securing the top eight spots and achieving a perfect 15-50 score.

Levene commented, "Before the race, the team was nervous because we knew it was going to be a close battle between our team and the runners from St. Paul's. The opponents who I thought would stay with us fell behind early on and never caught up. I felt really strong throughout the race and the beautiful course helped me feel refreshed. It was great to run with such a large number of my teammates, and the shutout score put the icing on the cake."

Berol Dewdney '09 followed Levene with a time of 19:47. Breezy Jordan '09 and Jen Downing '08 came in next, finishing together with times of 19:56 and 19:57, respectively. All four girls showed their hard work and stamina during the race.

The 5K course was set in the woods, filled with rolling hills and uneven trails. The course started across a soccer field and disappeared into the woods. It then followed a dirt path around three separate loops, each just under a mile long. The several steep, short loops tested the racers' skill and endurance. The final stretch opened up onto a track, perfect for a strong finishing kick.

Andover dominated the race, winning both the varsity and JV races with perfect scores. Overall, the team took first through eighth place before it allowed a single St. Paul's runner to score. In its first shutout of the season, Andover showed its great depth and ability to beat other schools by working together.

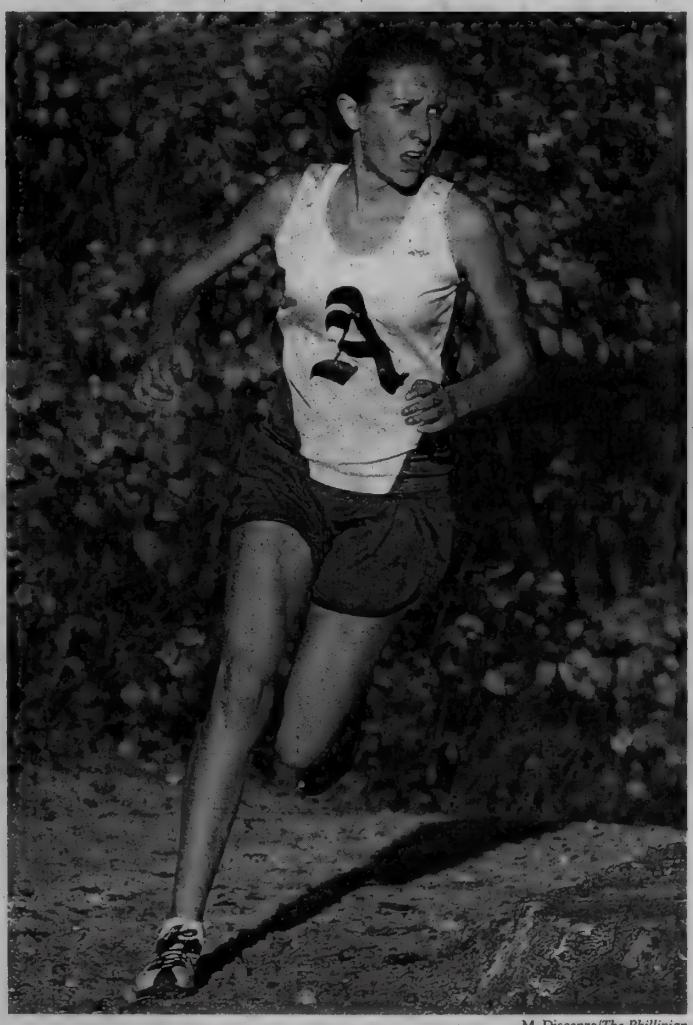
Dewdney commented, "I was so proud of our team and how well we did as a whole. Going into the race, we were expecting the St. Paul's runners to provide much harder competition than previous opponents. We ended up with a finishing with a perfect score, which was awesome!"

Taking fifth place was Aubrey Zimmerling '09 at 20:11. She was followed closely by Sarah Cohan '08 at 20:24, Abby King '07 at 20:29, and Sara Ho '08 at 20:34. Not far behind finished Anne Elder '09 at 20:47, and Stephanie Moroney '09 at 21:03.

Said Cohan of the race, "I felt great because I ran conservatively during the first two miles, and I had a lot left to finish strong. I really liked St. Paul's course. It was actually very similar to ours because the first and third miles were relatively flat, but the second mile was hilly and through the woods."

Also finishing strong were Becca MacRae '09 (21:42), Kit Harris '07 (21:58), Kie Watanabe '08 (22:05), and Becca Waldo '07 (22:29).

Andover brought a total of twenty-six racers, a huge number that truly exemplified the team's strength this year. After a tough week of training, the girls went into the race with adrenaline and high expectations. St. Paul's proved to be an easier opponent than expected, and the Andover teammates were able to compete against each other and propel the team to new heights. The healthy and eager team returned home with its expectations fulfilled.



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Berol Dewdney '09 rounds the final corner in Andover's shutout against St. Paul's.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/21/2006

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won; 15-50

On a perfect running day - cool, crisp, and sunny - we raced on NMH's new 5K course. The course was almost all on trails in the woods, with a short grassy start and finish. Although the first mile was a fast one, the second mile was more challenging and overall the course was tough! The goal of today was for the girls to target and work on their racing weaknesses. For some that meant going out a little faster, for others it meant pushing the second or third mile harder than usual. In the end, the girls took some risks and learned some good lessons. With some good success and a few disappointments, the overall feeling today was that we pushed ourselves to improve and we hope to see the results next weekend at home for Parents Weekend, when we will face Deerfield!

This week we had one runner enter a new "club." Congratulations!
Under 22 Club: Georgina Norton

Andover Results:
1 - Berol Dewdney, 19:52 (Course Record)
2 - Breezy Jordan, 20:01
3 - Jen Downing, 20:05
4 - Abby King, 21:01
5 - Stephanie Moroney, 21:30
6 - Anne Elder, 21:42
7 - Georgina Norton, 21:53
9 - Becca Waldo, 22:29
11 - Katie Morris, 22:56
13 - Cora Lewis, 23:17
14 - Katie Osterman, 23:29
15 - Kit Harris, 23:31
21 - Becca Zinsmeister, 25:39

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Breezy Jordan '09 (left) rounds the final curve and looks up to the finish line. Berol Dewdney '09 (right) congratulates Jordan after Andover's race with NMH.

Girls Cross Country Crushes NMH Behind Dewdney '09; Andover Shuts Out its Opponent in Both Varsity and JV Races

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short hills, tricky footing and small bridges, which added difficulty.

On the third mile, the racers followed the dirt path out of the woods and back up onto a baseball field for a short loop to the finish.

Overall, the course's terrain was the most challenging aspect. The runners needed to be mindful of their footing to avoid injury.

Becca Waldo '07 said, "The trails were really unstable: full of rocks and roots. This made running through it difficult, but also interesting because we needed to plan every step a few strides early.

"Everyone was up to the challenge, though, and we performed really well as a team even though we were missing a lot of runners."

Only thirteen girls from the team were able to race against NMH due to a few last-minute decisions to pull out of the race by cautious team members. Sarah Cohan '08 and Octavia Abell '10 played it safe, choosing to skip running the tricky course. At this point in the season, the runners are looking toward the competition with Exeter and Interschols as the most important races.

The team scored every possible point in both the varsity and JV races, finishing with a score of 15-48. This is a perfect score, considering the number of Andover girls who raced. Usually, when there are fourteen or more girls who race for each team, a perfect score is 15-50.

Also finishing strong were Abby King '07 with a time of 21:01 then Stephanie Moroney '09 at 21:30.

Anne Elder '09 and Georgina Norton '09 were next, crossing the finish line with times of 21:42 and 21:53, respectively.

Norton, who broke 22 minutes for the first time this week, commented, "The race went really well and I felt really strong.

"Our team went into the race planning to work with one another to better our times, and it really helped the second and third miles to seem less difficult.

"The terrain of the course made our times slightly slower than usual, but our training the week before was on trails, so were well prepared for it."

Following closely behind Norton was Waldo at 22:29. At her heels was Captain Katie Morris '07, at 22:56.

Captain Morris said, "I think the team did very well during the race and I am extremely proud.

"With only thirteen girls from Andover running, it was almost impossible to find a teammate to run with, but everyone really helped each other by pushing themselves through the race."

The next Andover finishers were Cora Lewis '09 at 23:17 and Katie Osterman '07 at 23:29, followed by Kit Harris '07 at 23:31 and Becca Zinsmeister at 25:39.

On the whole, the string of Andover front-runners in addition to the considerable depth throughout the Junior Varsity rankings left a strong impression on all spectators.

The upcoming race with Deerfield will begin on Saturday at 3:00 on the great lawn.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/4/2006

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: Won; 21-40

This was the inaugural year for the presentation of the "Coaches Bowl," a new award presented annually to the winning team of the Andover-Exeter varsity cross country race. Dave Weber, former Exeter boys cross country coach and strong advocate for promoting sportsmanship while fostering this traditional rivalry, presented the awards. Today both the Andover boys and girls cross country teams proudly accepted the Coaches Bowls.

The Andover girls had a strong showing today on Exeter's very fast course. The varsity win (21-40) was the first dual meet win against Exeter since 1999. The JV win (15-50) shows our tremendous depth. Exeter's Amy Schuman set the pace. Pushed by the competition, Amy won and set a new course record, shaving a remarkable 43 seconds off her own previous record! Unfortunately, Exeter's Natalie Russell lost a shoe early in the race due to muddy conditions, which accounts for her atypical finish.

We will face Exeter again next Saturday at our Interscholastic Championships, which will be held at Exeter. While this week's score appears decisive, we are fully aware that cross country races are won on the course, in the moment, with heart and guts. We look forward to next week's competition!

At all levels, the Andover girls had tremendous performances! We raced 30 girls today. To have that number healthy enough to race at this point in the season is unprecedented. Complete results are listed below. But, first ... the long list of those new to "clubs" this week. CONGRATULATIONS ALL!

Under 25 Club - Sindhu Chitturi, Blaine Johnson
Under 24 Club - Alison Kent, Jessica Siemer, Becca Zinsmeister
Under 23 Club - Curie Kim, Katie Osterman
Under 22 Club - Tavie Abell, Cora Lewis, Annie McDonough, Katie Morris, Erika Roddy, Becca Waldo
Under 21 Club - Kit Harris, Stephanie Moroney, Georgina Norton
Under 20 Club - Sarah Cohan, Sara Ho, Abby King
Under 19 Club - Berol Dewdney, Jen Downing, Breezy Jordan, Abby Levene

Varsity Results:
1 - A. Schuman, E, 18:10
2 - B. Dewdeny, A, 18:12
3 - A. Levene, A, 18:28
4 - B. Jordan, A, 18:45
5 - J. Downing, A, 18:52
6 - L. Brady, E, 19:11
7 - A. King, A, 19:13
8 - S. Ho, A, 19:19
9 - S. Cohan, A, 19:28
10 - A. Zimmerling, A, 19:37
11 - J. Feinberg, E, 20:25
12 - Y. Sakuma, E, 20:26
13 - L. Ayers, E, 20:30
14 - A. Holt-Gosselin, E, 20:37
15 - N. Russell, E, 21:26

Girls Cross Country Destroys Exeter in First Dual Meet Win Over Exeter in Seven Years

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	21
Exeter	40

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Led by Berol Dewdney '09, who took second place with a time 18:12 this past Saturday, Andover beat Exeter for the first time in years. In first place was Amy Schuman, who, pushed by Dewdney, set a new course record that was a full 43 seconds faster than the former record.

The varsity team won with a score of 21-40. This was the first dual-meet win for Andover against Exeter since 1999. The JV team also won their race with a perfect score of 15-50 and took first through ninth place. The strength in the JV race shows the team's overall depth.

Abby Levene '09, Breezy Jordan '09 and Jen Downing '08 all broke 19 minutes, finishing with times of 18:28, 18:45 and 18:52, respectively. These all were personal best times for the girls.

Unfortunately, Exeter's number two runner lost a shoe in the mud on the first stretch of the course. Jordan commented on the situation, "I was completely shocked when the Exeter runner lost her shoe and I avoided the mud for the rest of the race. I heard the girl ask, 'What do I do?', but I don't think anyone knew what to say. The girl tried to keep going, but she cut her foot on a rock and had to stop. She was crying, and I felt really bad, but I was mostly just glad that my spikes were tied on tightly."

Exeter's course was very flat compared to every other course the girls have run on so far this season. The racers started across a muddy field turned to follow a dirt road into the woods. A loop led them through the trees, along a trail scattered with roots and rocks. After exiting the woods, the runners doubled back along the dirt road and across the field into another wooded area. This took them around another large field and through to a grassy finish.

Crossing the finish line in seventh place was Abby King '07 at 19:13. She was followed closely by Sara Ho '08 at 19:19, Sarah Cohan '08 at 19:28, and Aubrey Zimmerling '09 at 19:37.

In the words of Coach Lang, "The Andover girls had tremendous performances! We raced 30 girls. To have that number healthy enough to race at this point in the season is unprecedented."

Next weekend the girl's team will travel again to Exeter, this time to defend their current title of New England champions.

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Berol Dewdney '09 races Exeter's top runner to the finish on the final grassy stretch.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/11/2006

OPPONENT: Interschols

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: 1ST Place

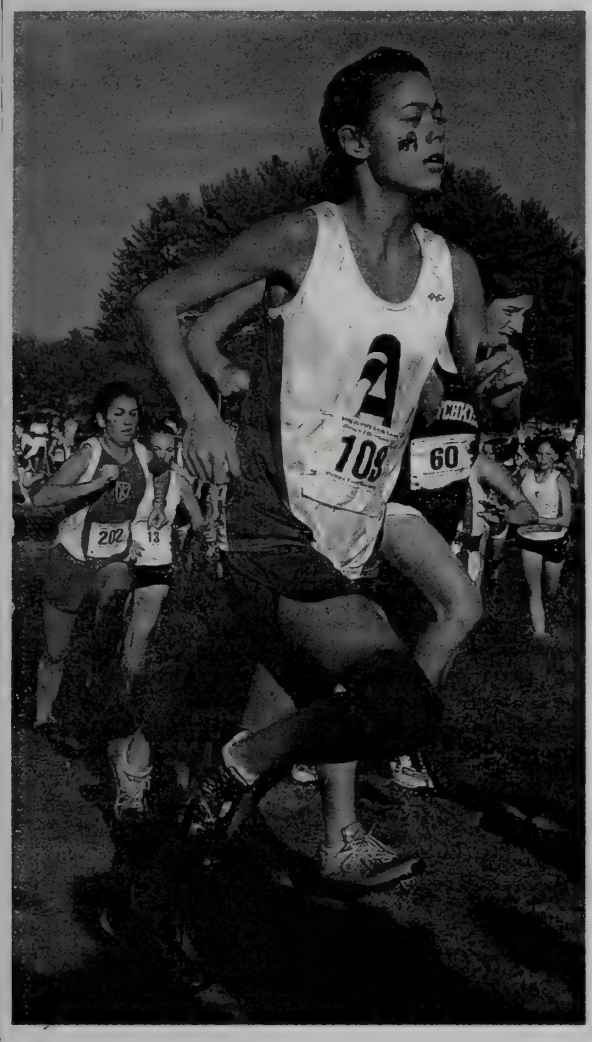
Both the Varsity and JV Andover Girls are the 2006 NEPSTA Division I Cross Country Champions! With beautiful running weather and a very wet and muddy course, the Andover Girls dominated both races.

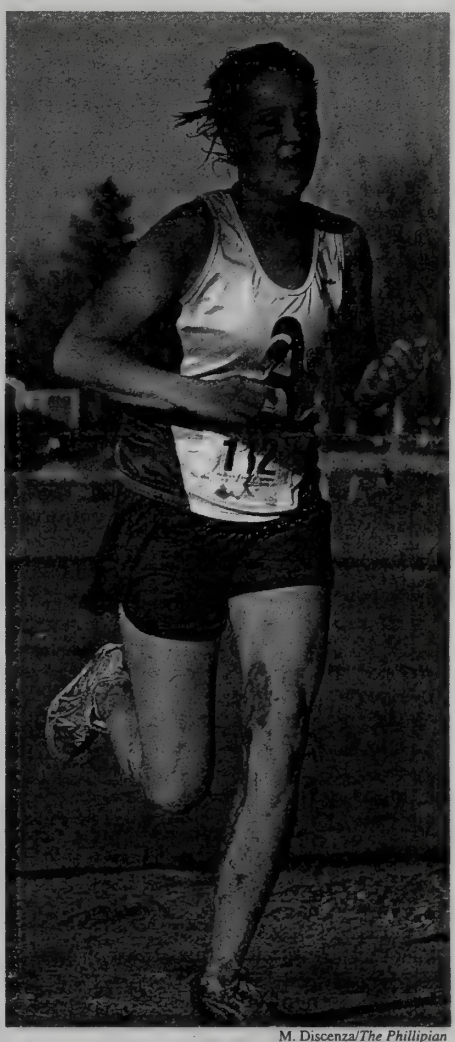
In the varsity race, Exeter's Amy Schuman set the pace. On her heels, in a tight pack, were Andover's Berol Dewdney, Abby Levene, Jen Downing, and Breezy Jordan and Exeter's Natalie Russell. In the final stretch Dewdney challenged Schuman, but in the end Schuman won by one second. Andover's Abby King, Sara Ho, and Sarah Cohan ran the entire race as a pack, securing places 9, 10, and 11. All seven of Andover's Varsity runners finished the race in the top 15, earning "All New England" honors. The team scores were: 1st - Andover, 24; 2nd - Exeter, 60; 3rd - Saint Paul's School, 100.

In the JV race, Andover dominated from the start. After the first mile, Andover's 11 runners led the race. By the end of the race Andover took the top 7 places! Aubrey Zimmerling won the JV race in a time that would have placed 16th in the varsity race. She was followed closely by Anne Elder, Stephanie Moroney, Georgina Norton, Kit Harris, Becca Waldo, and Tavie Abell, who held off Exeter's first two runners. Rounding out the team for Andover were Becca MacRae, Katie Morris, Kie Watanabe, and Cora Lewis, in places 11-13, and 16, respectively. The team scores were: 1st - Andover, 15; 2nd - Exeter, 57; 3rd - St. Paul's School, 113.

The girls came into the day as defending champions and aimed to run smart and repeat the wins at both levels. They did an impressive job, proving on the course that they are a true championship team. One of our quotes of the week was "Well done is better than well said."

WELL DONE, ANDOVER GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY!





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Sara Ho '08 pushes her pace in the Girls Varsity Interscholastic race at Exeter. Abby King '07 leaves it all on the course, aiding the team's victory.

Andover Harriers Take Three of Top Four Places; All Seven Named to All-New England Team

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

Berol Dewdney '09 finished the varsity race last Saturday in second place at 19:14, only one second behind Exeter's Amy Schuman '08. The girls dominated in the NEPSTA Division 1 Cross Country Championships, winning the varsity race with an astounding score of just 24 points.

Abby Levene '09 and Jen Downing '08 crossed the line with times of 19:20 and 19:22, respectively. Also running in the varsity race were Breezy Jordan '09 at 19:39 and Abby King '07 at 20:08.

They were followed closely by Sara Ho '08 at 20:11 and Sarah Cohan '08 at 20:13. All seven varsity racers ran spectacularly and finished strong within the top eleven places.

Downing commented of the race and of the team's performance, "Racing Interschols on Exeter's fast course was intense, exciting, painful and fun. I went into the race aiming solely for a runner's high, and I pushed myself to a point I hadn't yet crossed this season. I feel I raced both hard and smart. Though I'm proud of my performance, I'm even more proud of the team as a whole. The way our entire team performed at that race amazed a lot of people. We knew we had it in us, though."

The course was the same route Andover ran in last week's dual race against Exeter.

Due to the rainy weather last week, the trails were very muddy. In general, this slowed the girls' times by about a minute.

Levene described the puddle on the first stretch of the course, "Arriving at Exeter for the second week in a row, we were surprised to see an addition of a giant puddle, which looked more like a lake, plopped about 400 meters into the course.

Forced to traverse the lake twice, several people tripped and were soaked from head to foot. I felt as if it would have been faster to swim through it."

The rest of the course was relatively dry, although spotted with occasional mud patches and small streams.

Altered slightly from the week before, the finish snaked back and forth across a watery field and into a long chute. This chute presented a perfect opportunity to pass competitors, and many places were taken during this last stretch.

King commented on the conditions, "Even with Exeter's notoriously flat course, we were in for a challenge on Saturday.

"Whether they purposely made their course an obstacle course is still under question, but fortunately for the team, we were able to overcome the large bodies of water and finish the race with flying colors."

The JV team accomplished the impossible by winning their race with a perfect score of 15 points.

The spectators, opponents, and coaches were amazed and impressed as all eleven of the Andover JV blue runners crossed the first mile mark ahead of the other teams. The girls proved their strength and depth by taking first through seventh places at the end of the race.

Winning both varsity and JV Interschols for the second year in a row, the Andover team humbly accepted its plaque at the awards ceremony.

The team is extremely proud of its hard work and of its well-earned win.

"The day made me very proud to wear an Andover jersey," said Levene. "Simply no other team can compare," added Aubrey Zimmerling '09.

Along with winning Interschols, the girls went undefeated this year for the first time since 1999.

Katie Morris '07 will hand her captaincy for next year to fellow runner Jen Downing '08, who will continue to lead the team along their path of victory.

Sport: Field Hockey

Year: 2006-2007

Captain: Anna Boylan

Coach: Kate Dolan

Assistant Coaches: Martha Fenton & Emily Erickson

Season Record

Won 12 **Lost** 2 **Tied** 3

Letter Winners

Boylan, Anna (C)
Clegg, Stephanie
Cokorinos, Emily
Filiberti, Arielle
Flynn, Eliza
Harisiades, Jamie
Jackson, Lauren
Macdonald, Kristen
Moss, Alessandra
O'Leary, Caroline
Polalrd, Carolyn
Shea, Megan
Spiak, Kristin
Stone, Avery
Van Valkenburg, Britney
Wallace, Sara
Watson, Julia
Weiner, Lindsey
Zindman, Alexandra

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No	Name	Yr	Hometown
G	Moss, Alessandra	2007	New York, NY
2	Zindman, Alexandra	2007	Belle Mead, NJ
4	Jackson, Lauren	2007	Newton, MA
8	Filiberti, Arielle	2007	Worcester, MA
10	Watson, Julia	2007	Rocky Mount, NC
11	Boylan, Anna *	2007	Andover, MA
13	Spiak, Kristin	2008	Andover, MA
14	Weiner, Lindsey	2008	Andover, MA
15	Harisiades, Jamie	2008	Hooksett, NH
16	Wallace, Sara	2008	Austin, TX
19	Clegg, Stephanie	2008	Woburn, MA
20	Stone, Avery	2010	Providence, RI
21	O'Leary, Caroline	2007	Needham, MA
22	Shea, Megan	2007	Manchester,NH
23	Flynn, Eliza	2010	South Hamilton, MA
24	Macdonald, Kristen	2007	Billerica, MA
27	Van Valkenburg, Britney	2008	Garden City, NY
29	Cokorinos, Emily	2008	Tenafly, NJ

* Captain

Coach: Kate Dolan
Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton, Emily Erickson
Manager: Carolyn Pollard '07 & Kelly Fox '08

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 12/2/3

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
9/18, 4:30 PM	GOVERNOR'S		H	2-0
9/23, 3:15 PM	LOOMIS		A	4-3
9/28, 4:45 PM	BROOKS		H	2-4
9/30, 3:00 PM	TABOR		H	2-0
10/4, 3:15 PM	ST. MARK'S		H	4-0
10/7, 2:30 PM	CHOATE		A	3-2
10/11, 2:45 PM	MILTON		A	T 2-2
10/14, 3:00 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH		H	T 2-2
10/18, 3:15 PM	MIDDLESEX		H	2-1
10/21, 3:15 PM	N.M.H.		A	4-0
10/25, 3:30 PM	ST. PAUL'S		A	T 1-1
10/28, 3:15 PM	DEERFIELD		H	Cancelled
11/1, 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.		A	2-1
11/4, 3:15 PM	CUSHING		A	2-1
11/11, 11:30 AM	EXETER		H	1-0
11/15, 2:15 PM	TOURNAMENT		H	3-1
11/18, 2:00 PM	SEMI FINALS		A	2-1
11/19, 11:00 AM	CHAMPIONSHIPS		A	1-4

Opponent **CHAMPIONSHIPS** Score **1-4**

Event Date **11/19/2006**

In the Class A Championship, Andover lost a tough game to Hotchkiss, who with the win garnered their fifth consecutive New England title. Playing in the finals for the first time in thirteen years, Andover held their own in the early going of the game. While most of the action was in the middle of the field, Hotchkiss was able to create corner opportunities late in the first half which enabled them to score two beautiful goals. Trailing 2-0 at the break, Andover fought back valiantly in the second half and netted their goal with 16 minutes remaining in the game. Ali Zindman scored the Big Blue's goal on a great cross ball from Steph Clegg. The girls in blue tried hard to come up with the tying goal, but Hotchkiss was able to thwart each attempt by Andover. Hotchkiss' third and fourth goals which came with 5:41 and 3:16 remaining in the game respectively, were both perfectly executed corner plays. Despite the final score, Andover, true to form, played hard and gave it their all for sixty minutes. The 2006 PAFH team finishes the season with 12-2-3 record, and team will be remembered for its fantastic finishes, scoring at least one goal in all 17 games (an Andover first) and for their resiliency, persistence and perseverance. Huge credit to seniors: captain Annie Boylan, Arielle Filiberti, Lauren Jackson, Kristen Macdonald, Ale Moss, Carly O'Leary, Carolyn Pollard, Meg Shea, Julia Watson, and Ali Zindman who provided positive leadership from start to finish. The team also wants to thank the parents for their amazing support throughout the season - THANK YOU for everything!

Opponent **SEMI FINALS** Score **2-1**

Event Date **11/18/2006**

Playing against Nobles, at The Hotchkiss School in the Class A Semi-finals, Andover won an exciting double overtime game 2-1. The win put the Big Blue into the championship game for the first time since 1993. Andover controlled the tempo and flow of the first half not allowing any corners and only a single shot on goal by Nobles. Andover got on the board with 1:49 remaining in the half on a great tip in by Carly O'Leary off a Meg Shea shot. However, the second half was quite a different story as Nobles picked up the pace and earned 6 corners. Nobles applied great pressure to the Andover defense and with only four minutes remaining Nobles was awarded a penalty stroke, which Casey Griffen got past the outstretched Ale Moss to tie the game at one. Regulation ended in a tie so the teams moved to 7v7 overtime, just as they had done during the regular season. Similar to the regular season, after ten minutes of 7v7 neither team scored. Each team had chances, with Nobles perhaps having more but goalie Ale Moss was tremendous as she kept Nobles from netting the game winner several times. Andover picked up its play in the second overtime and with just over three minutes gone, Ali Zindman poked home a cross ball that gave Andover the dramatic 2-1 win! The win was yet another testament to the team's resiliency, tenacity and teamwork. The girls in blue will face Hotchkiss tomorrow at 11 am for the New England Championship.

Opponent **TOURNAMENT** Score **3-1**

Event Date **11/15/2006**

In NEPSAC Quarterfinal action at Reading Memorial High School's turf, Andover defeated its long-time rival Exeter 3-1. Andover came out strong with great passing and the girls in blue had several good scoring bids, but couldn't quite finish. Exeter took advantage of their best opportunity and scored off a corner with 14:22 remaining in the first half. Not to be deterred, Andover's Lauren Jackson (assisted by Kristen Macdonald) tied the game off a corner two minutes later. Andover continued to control the flow of the game, and Lindsey Weiner netted the go-ahead goal with 1:35 remaining in the half. Beginning the second half right where they left off, Andover scored its third goal just over two minutes into the second half on a goal by Britney Van Valkenburg (assisted by Lauren Jackson). Exeter picked up the pace and tempo of the game for a good portion of the second half, but the Big Blue defense rose to the challenge and kept them off the board. Overall, it was a very well played game by Andover and the entire team was instrumental in securing the victory. The team will move onto the semi-finals against Nobles at Hotchkiss on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **1-0**

Event Date **11/11/2006**

In the regular season finale, Andover defeated its traditional rival Exeter 1-0. At the outset, Exeter carried the play forcing Andover to play a lot of defense in the early going. Goalie Ale Moss, Kristen Macdonald, Captain Annie Boylan, Steph Clegg and Arielle Filiberti played well defensively to keep Exeter off the board. Andover got its offense going and had several good chances in the first half, but the Exeter defense played aggressively and kept the Big Blue at bay. In the second half, Andover had seven corners but it wasn't until midway through that Lindsey Weiner found the back of the net on a great cross ball from Carly O'Leary. That lone goal was the difference and it gave Andover the win. Andover finishes the regular season with a record of 10-1-3, and the team will await to see who/when/where they will play in the quarterfinals of the NEPSAC Class A Tournament.

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the afternoon. Overall, the girls in blue demonstrated solid passing, good communication and exceptional teamwork. Andover is 9-1-3 on the season, and the team will play its final regular season game at home on Saturday against Phillips Exeter at 11:30 am.

Opponent **B. B. & N.** Score **2-1**

Event Date **11/1/2006**

Playing under the lights on BBN's new turf field, the girls in blue showed their resiliency and determination with another hard fought victory. It took some time for the players to adjust to the turf, but by the end of the first half, the big blue had found its passing game. With under a minute to go in the half, Carly O'Leary scored (assisted by Lauren Jackson) to give Andover a 1-0 lead at the break. The second half was back and forth, but BBN gained momemtum as the half progressed. With just under nine minutes remaining BBN tied the game. Showing their resolve yet again, the girls in blue regrouped, took the center pass and went on the offensive. Carly O'Leary netted her second goal of the game three minutes later (5:45 left) to give Andover the lead again. It was a close game from start to finish, but with strong effort and enthusiasm from all the girls in blue Andover managed to earn the win. The team improves to 8-1-3 on the season and will travel to Cushing to play on their turf on Saturday at 3:15.

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S** Score T 1-1

Event Date **10/25/2006**

On a brisk and chilly fall afternoon, Andover traveled to Concord, NH to take on St. Paul's. Both teams came into the game with similar records: Andover at 7-1-2 and St. Paul's at 6-2 so it looked to be an intense game between two class A teams. After sixty minutes of regulation and ten minutes of overtime, the result was a 1-1 tie. To say that the game was intense would be an understatement as there were great plays from both teams throughout the afternoon.

St. Paul's scored first at 21:36 of the first half, and the big red dominated much of the beginning of the game. In the early part of the first half, the girls in blue had a hard time working it out of their defensive end, but eventually the team was able to go on the offensive. With a more attacking mindset, Andover kept the ball in the St. Paul's end and Steph Clegg and Meg Shea were able to force a penalty stroke. Lauren Jackson stepped to the line and calmly fired a shot past the St. Paul's goalie to tie the game at one with 5:24 remaining in the half.

Andover dominated the second half, earning 8 corners to only one for St. Paul's but the big blue could not convert their opportunities into goals. St. Paul's had the edge in territory and shots during the overtime period, but Andvoer goalie Ale Moss was equal to the challenge. Moss had nine saves in the game, and she was outstanding from start to finish. Both teams put forth exceptional effort and unquestionably, it was great game. Andover is now 7-1-3 on the season and the team will host Deerfield this Saturday at 3:15 on our Parents' Weekend.

Opponent **N.M.H.** Score **4-0**

Event Date **10/21/2006**

On the strength of four first half goals, Andover defeated NMH this afternoon 4-0. The Big Blue scored a goal just 1:03 into the game as Meg Shea (assisted by Lauren Jackson) put one past the NMH goalie. Six minutes later Kristen Macdonald scored off Andover's first corner of the game. On a fast break Jamie Harisiades (assisted by Shea) scored Andover's third goal, and Julia Watson (assisted by Avery Stone) scored the forth and final goal for the Big Blue. The team passed extremely well this afternoon, and it was an all-around strong performance by everyone! The team improves to 7-1-2 and the team will travel to St. Paul's on Wednesday.

Opponent **MIDDLESEX** Score **2-1**

Event Date **10/18/2006**

Hosting an always tough Middlesex squad, the girls in blue eeked out a 2-1 victory. Andover got off to a fast start earning a corner in the opening seconds of the game, but as was the case throughout the first half, the team just missed. The first half was an even game with each team having opportunities to score, but at the half the game remained tied at 0-0. Andover came out strong to start the second half and Carly O'Leary (assisted by Meg Shea) scored less than 3 minutes in. Forty seconds later Andover was awarded a penalty stroke and Lauren Jackson fired a great shot past the Middlesex goal keeper. Less than two minutes later, Middlesex cut the Andover lead in half and the game stood at 2-1 with 25 minutes to go in the game. Andover worked hard to maintain its aggressive offense, but Middlesex had the better of the play and kept the big blue in their end for quite a while. Goalie Ale Moss came up big for Andover as she made several crucial saves. Britney Van Valkenburg had a very strong game in the midfield for Andover. The team improves to 6-1-2 on the season and the next game is at NMH on Saturday at 3:15.

Opponent **NOBLE & GREENOUGH** Score T 2-2

Event Date **10/14/2006**

On a picture perfect fall day, Andover and Nobles played to a 2-2 tie. Nobles dominated the play early but the Andover defense answered the challenge and kept them at bay. Andover scored first off a penalty corner on a goal by Jamie Harisiades with 5:45 remaining in the first half. The second half began similar to the first with Nobles applying great pressure to the Andover defense. On a fast break Andover worked the ball into Nobles end and Lindsey Weiner (assisted by Meg Shea and Harisiades) gave Andover the 2-0 lead. Unfortunately for the big blue, Nobles answered with a goal of their own less than two minutes later. The teams continued to battle fiercely throughout the half. With less than five minutes to go Nobles tied the game. Andover had a corner at the end of the half but could not convert, which sent the game to overtime. In the overtime period each team had chances, and Andover even had a one player advantage for five minutes due a yellow card to a Nobles

player. Alas, neither team could get that elusive third goal and perhaps fittingly the game ended tied. Ale Moss had a great game in net for Andover as she made 11 saves. Defensively, Britney Van Valkenburg played well for the big blue. Andover is 5-1-2 on the season and the team will host another formidable opponent on Wednesday when Middlesex comes to play at 3:15.

Opponent **MILTON** Score T 2-2

Event Date **10/11/2006**

Playing at Milton, the big blue managed another fantastic finish as the team went from trailing 0-2 with less than ninety seconds remaining in the game to evening the score and earning a 2-2 tie. The teams battled up and down the field in the first half but neither team could get on the scoreboard. The second half was more of the same until Milton turned a fast break down their left side into a goal with 9:40 remaining. Before Andover could even react, Milton scored again off a corner to go ahead 2-0 with eight minutes remaining in the game. Credit goes to Milton for their aggressive and fast paced play throughout the afternoon. With time ticking away, Andover was able to force the play in the Milton end which resulted in a corner. Off the corner play Carly O'Leary (assisted by Meg Shea) scored Andover's first goal with 1:22 remaining. Milton took the subsequent center pass and sent it down Andover's left side, Sara Wallace was able to track the ball down and moved it quickly up to Annie Boylan who sent the ball into the Milton end. The result of the pass was a scrum in front of the net with both teams fighting for possession. Fortunately, Andover got the better of the play at the goalmouth, and it resulted in a stroke for the big blue. Lauren Jackson stepped to the line with 33 seconds remaining and fired a great shot past the goalie and into the net. Two goals in fifty seconds for the big blue - another unbelievable comeback! During the ten minute overtime period both teams had a couple of chances for the win, and goalie Ale Moss made a sensational kick save to thwart Milton's best opportunity. Annie Boylan and Arielle Filiberti had strong games for the Andover defense. With the tie, Andover's record is 5-1-1 and the team will host Nobles on Saturday.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **3-2**

Event Date **10/7/2006**

Coming from behind twice in the game, Andover pulled out another improbable victory by scoring with 11 seconds left to beat Choate 3-2. Andover began the game slowly as Choate's speed and aggressiveness had the team back on its heels. Choate took a 1-0 lead at the 18 minute mark of the first half. Each team had chances but that was the lone goal in the half. Andover was determined to pick up their play in the second half and the team came out strong after halftime. Carly O'Leary (assisted by Britney Van Valkenburg) tied the game at one just ninety seconds into the second half. Unfortunately for the big blue, Choate responded quickly and went ahead 2-1 only two minutes later. Choate had a penalty stroke and an opportunity to increase their lead, but the stroke went wide. Andover was energized by their good fortune, and the team picked up their offensive game. With under five minutes to go, Andover was fighting for every ball, trying to get an opportunity to tie the game. With 3:40 remaining in the game, Andover earned a corner and Lauren Jackson was able to convert, and her goal tied the game at two. With under a minute to go, Jamie Harisiades forced the play

in the Choate defensive end, and her excellent effort resulted in another corner for Andover. With 11 seconds to go in the game, Meg Shea in a scrum out in front took a shot that found the back of the net and gave Andover its one and only lead of the afternoon! It was a stunning victory for Andover, and credit the girls in blue for their tremendous heart, unyielding determination and outstanding teamwork! Credit also goes to Choate who played a very strong game. With the win, Andover improves to 5-1 on the season and the team will travel to Milton on Wednesday.

Opponent **ST. MARK'S** Score **4-0**

Event Date **10/4/2006**

Hosting St. Mark's on a warm and sunny fall afternoon, Andover played two strong halves to earn a 4-0 victory. Andover got off to a solid start, forcing an offensive corner in the first few minutes of the game, but St. Mark's responded with several corners of their own. The Andover defense held strong and kept St. Mark's off the board. Shortly thereafter, Andover got its offense going and Lauren Jackson scored the first goal at the nineteen minute mark. Julia Watson tallied her first goal of the season with only a minute and thirty seconds to go in the half and she was assisted by Meg Shea. Six minues into the second half, Jackson added her second goal to put Andover up 3-0. Britney Van Valkenburg scored her first of the season assisted by Annie Boylan with a minute and thirty seconds remaining in the game. Defensively, Arielle Filiberti had a strong game for Andover and Ale Moss earned her second shutout of the season. The entire Andover team played well and today's game was an impressive demonstration of balanced offense, strong defense and well placed passes. The team improves to 4-1 and will play at Choate on Saturday at 2:30.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **2-0**

Event Date **9/30/2006**

Hosting the Tabor Seawolves, Andover scored two first half goals to earn a 2-0 victory. Working hard to have a strong start, the girls in blue scored just four minutes into the game as Kristen Macdonald put home a rebound off a corner shot. Fifteen minutes later Carly O'Leary scored her first goal of the season as she put in another rebound off a corner shot. Andover had additional chances throughout the afternoon, but couldn't quite capitalize. Meg Shea earned the shutout in net as she made two saves in the game. Shea is perhaps the only Andover field hockey player to record a hat trick and a shut out in the same week. The team improves to 3-1 on the season and will host St. Mark's on Wednesday.

Opponent **BROOKS** Score **2-4**

Event Date **9/28/2006**

Up against an all-around strong Brooks team, Andover was on the short end of 4-2 score. Brooks had a fast start, which had Andover back on its heels,

and Brooks scored just three minutes into the game. The big blue struggled initially to develop any flow offensively, and Brooks kept the pressure on the Andover defense. Andover tied the game at one midway through the first half on a goal by Kristen Macdonald. Unfortunately, Brooks added a second goal on a stroke and then added a third tally with just three minutes left in the half. Five minutes into the second half, Brooks went up 4-1. Andover answered with its second goal on the game, but that was as close as they would get. Andover had several great opportunities in the last twelve minutes of the game, but the ball just didn't bounce Andover's way today. Meg Shea, the team's leading scorer, made her goalkeeping debut this afternoon, and she played terrific as she made seven saves in the game. Also playing well for Andover were Ali Zindman, Annie Boylan and Lauren Jackson. Andover is 2-1 on the season, and the team will host Tabor on Saturday at three o'clock.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **4-3**

Event Date **9/23/2006**

In perhaps one of the most dramatic and unbelievable comebacks in PAFH history, Andover overcame a 3-1 deficit and defeated Loomis 4-3 in overtime. Trailing 3-1 with under a minute to play, Meg Shea netted her second goal of the game with 50 seconds to play. After a time out Andover, was determined to stop the Loomis' center pass and the girls in blue did just that! Lindsey Weiner burst into the circle and scored with just 23 seconds left to tie the game at 3-3. Scoring two goals in 27 seconds in field hockey is an incredible feat and an exceptionally rare one. As the game headed to a ten minute 7v7 overtime period, Andover clearly had the momentum. It only took two minutes and twenty seconds for Shea to score again (hat trick) and give Andover a most improbable victory. The team should be duly proud of the resolve, will and character they played with this afternoon. The entire team deserves credit for the win as each girl put forth her best effort and made the comeback a reality. Andover is 2-0 on the season and will host Brooks on Thursday afternoon.

Opponent **GOVERNOR'S** Score **2-0**

Event Date **9/18/2006**

In the season opener, the girls in blue defeated Governors by a 2-0 score. Andover controlled play throughout the game with strong play in the midfield. Lindsey Weiner tallied the first goal with three minutes remaining in the first half. Andover came out strong in the second half and as a result, the team had numerous scoring opportunities. Midway through the half, Avery Stone scored giving Andover the 2-0 lead. Today's victory was a good start to the 2006 season, and the team looks forward to building on their strengths while improving their weaknesses as the season progresses.

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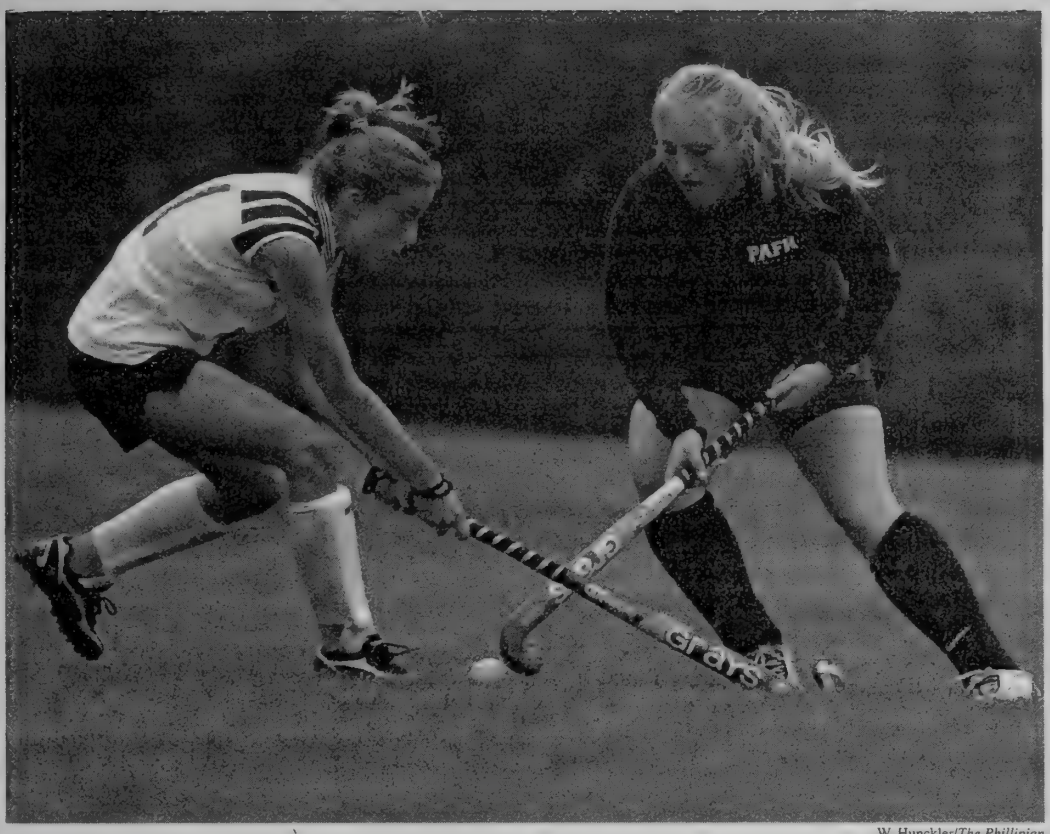

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Lauren Jackson '07 maneuvers her way around an opponent. Jackson routinely sent the ball up the field during the Field Hockey team's game versus Governer's Academy.

Field Hockey Opens Regular Season with a Win; Weiner '08 and Stone '10 Lead Andover to Victory

By Cassidy Carpenter
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	2
Governer's Academy	0

Lindsey Weiner '08 and Avery Stone '10 each scored once to lead the Andover Field Hockey team to a 2-0 victory over Governor's Academy in the season opener.

The team spirit of PA field hockey was apparent this Monday when the team dressed in their bright blue skirts for class and passed a secret hand shake from one team member to another along the paths. This team unity presented itself on the field in the 2-0 victory.

Wiener scored Andover's first goal off a rebound and Stone scored the second on an impressive slap shot.

Lauren Jackson '07 provided the game's best highlight when she balanced the ball on her stick and air-dribbled it down the field.

Captain Annie Boylan '07 showed positive leadership, grit, and tenacity on the field and proved to be a pivotal playmaker.

The impressive second half of Monday's game was a good display of the team's drive to win.

With a score of 1-0 going into the second half, the team refused to settle for a 1-0 win and pushed for its second goal.

Captain Boylan noted that, "Everyone played really hard in the second half, and put their all into the last few minutes of the game."

New player Sara Wallace '08 said, "Our forwards played really well and we did a good job executing our plays."

This victory was aided by the experience and skill of returning players who helped advise new players and calm everyone's first-game nerves.

Emily Cokorinos '08 commented that, "[The] returning players really helped out new players by giving them advice which allowed everyone to come together as a team." The new members to the team include Carly O'Leary '07, Julia Watson '07, Kristy Spiak '08, Sara Wallace '08, Emily Cokorinos '08, Stephanie Clegg '08, Eliza Flinn '10, and Avery Stone '10.

Clegg is outstanding for a first time field hockey player.

She picked up the sport this summer and has proved to be an integral part of the team.

Stone also stood out as a freshman goal scorer in the first game of the season.

All of these new members of the team will prove very important throughout the season.

Before playing Governor's, the Field Hockey team played two scrimmages against Worcester Academy and Groton.

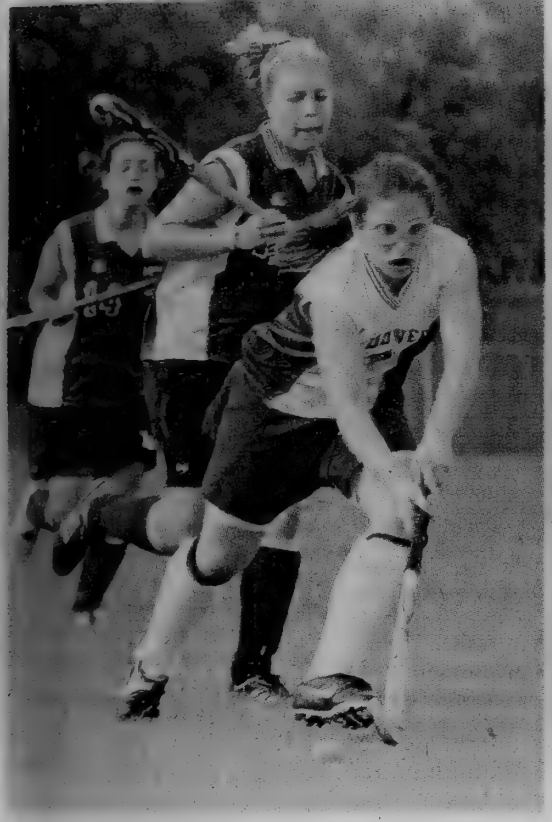
Andover easily beat Worcester 5-1 but lost a battle to Groton 1-0.

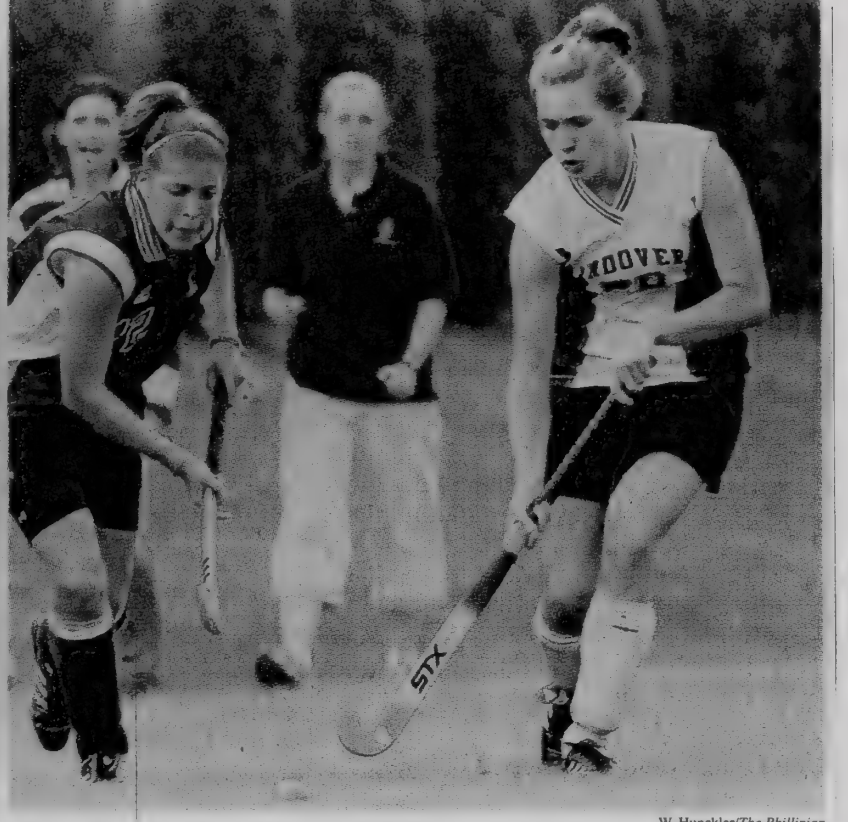
After the scrimmage against Groton, the two teams conducted a penalty shot competition.

Both Britney VanValkenburg '08 and Lauren Jackson '07 scored and goalie Ale Moss '07 did not let a single ball pass into the net, making two impressive diving saves.

Both of these scrimmages aided in the team chemistry apparent in their first game of the season.

This Saturday the team will travel to Loomis for their second match of the season.





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Ali Zindman '07 drives the ball towards the goal (left). Emily Cokorinos '08 closes in on a Loomis opponent (right). Last minute heroics send Field Hockey to a thrilling overtime victory.

PA Field Hockey Comes Back to Beat Loomis Chaffee, 4-3; Weiner '08 Scores Tying Goal in Last Minute, Shea '07 Nets Winner

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Lindsey Weiner '08 scored the game tying goal in the final seconds of regulation, while Megan Shea '07 scored the game-winner in overtime as the Field Hockey team came back to beat Loomis Chaffee 4-3 last Saturday.

Preparation for this game was integral to the team's success. Lauren Jackson '07 said the team "focused on playing 110% in practices. We aimed to play with intensity and push each other. We stepped up our level of play and work ethic in practice . . . As a team, we learned to have tougher skin and play more physical in order to be prepared for Loomis."

This intensity gave Andover the last bit of endurance to score at the very end of the game when they were down by two. Hope for a win came when Ali Zindman '07 beat her defender and made an impressive shot, hitting the back of the goal with less than a minute to go. This turn of momentum was just what Andover desperately needed.

The game was neck and neck down to the last second. With time running out, and Andover still down by one, Weiner received a cross ball on the left from Jackson. Weiner faced the goalie one-on-one, shot, and scored, tying the game 3-3.

Captain Anne Boylan '07 commented, "The best part of the game was that last 50 seconds of regular play. The hustle was amazing "

The concentrated training before Saturday's game truly showed its benefits in overtime. Tired from a long game and bus ride, overtime came down to a question of desire. PA Field Hockey is known for its sheer determination and teamwork and these qualities enabled its eventual victory. In overtime Shea scored the spectacular winning goal Captain Boylan recalled that Shea's goal was "amazing. It started from down our side of the fifty. A couple teammates tipped the ball and Meg Shea pulled it right around the goalie to score. It was a group effort."

The team was overjoyed with its hard earned victory. Jackson recounted that, "The entire team is filled with pride. This game showed that all of our hard work, conditioning, and dedication have been worth it."

The hard work was not the only thing that helped the team prevail; Captain Boylan stated that "the most important part is that no one gave up. We could have stopped playing but we did not." As usual, PAFH did not settle.

The struggle is not over for the Field Hockey team; this Thursday the girls face Brooks who always provides a challenge. Jackson finally summarized the spirit and dedication of the field hockey team stating that "We know that whatever obstacle we will face, we can overcome it as a team."

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Girls Field Hockey played with determination and increased focus this week as they fought for every ball and challenged opposing players, thereby ensuring two satisfying shutout wins.

Field Hockey Notches Two Impressive Victories With Shutouts against Tabor and St. Mark's

By Matt Higgins
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Andover	2
Tabor	0

Andover	4
St. Mark's	0

After a harsh loss to a tough Brooks team last Thursday, Andover spent the week working on rebounding from its initial disappointment of the year.

The week's preparations paid off as the Andover offense seized the momentum early. Just four minutes into the game, Kristen Macdonald '07 picked up a rebound off a corner shot, then shot and scored to net the game's first goal.

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Just fifteen minutes later, Carly O'Leary '07 netted her first goal of the season on another rebound off a shot from the corner.

The Andover defense held, and the field hockey team headed into half time with a 2-0 lead.

In the second half, the Andover defense took over the game and shut down the Tabor attack, as goalie Meg Shea '07 made two saves and earned a shutout.

This finished a great week for Shea, in which she also earned a hat trick in the comeback win against Loomis.

The Andover offense had several good second half scoring opportunities but failed to capitalize on these chances. However, Andover held on and earned the 2-0 victory.

The week was not over for the field hockey team, as this Wednesday the Andover defense continued its strong play, and Ale Moss '07 posted her second shutout of the year, as Andover defeated St. Mark's 4-0.

The opening minutes of the game were very even, with both teams displaying strong defenses but failing to score on the chances they received.

At the nineteen minute mark, Andover finally broke the tie as Lauren Jackson '07 shot and scored on the St. Mark's goalie. After breaking the tie, Andover dominated the rest of the game, scoring with ease and playing great defense.

With a minute and thirty seconds left until the half, Meg Shea '07 passed to Julia Watson '07, who scored her first goal of the season to put Andover up 2-0.

Andover continued its strong play in the second half, as just six minutes in Jackson netted her second goal of the game to put Andover up 3-0.

Britney van Valkenburg '08 scored her first goal of the season on a pass from Captain Anne Boylan '07.

The game ended 4-0 with Andover playing one of its strongest games all season, showing a great display of offense and defense.

The team looks to continue its winning streak this Saturday at Choate. Though Choate carries only a .500 record, the Wild Boars are sure to offer a threat.

Meg Shea '07 Scores Game Winner in Final 11 Seconds; Last Minute Heroics Propel Andover Big Blue to 5-1 Record

By Matt Higgins
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Choate	2

Andover	2
Milton	2

Once again, the Andover field hockey team won in the final seconds last Saturday, as Meg Shea '07 scored with just 11 seconds left on the clock to defeat Choate 3-2.

Andover started the game slowly after a long bus ride against a fast and aggressive Choate team, and at the 18 minute mark, Choate took a 1-0 lead. Despite numerous chances for both teams, the score held at 1-0 heading into half time.

Andover started the second half with a quick goal to tie the game 1-1. Just 90 seconds into the second half, Carly O'Leary '07 scored on an assist from Britney van Valkenburg '08. However, Choate responded with a goal of its own just two minutes later to take the lead 2-1.

With the score still 2-1, Choate received a penalty stroke with the chance to increase their lead but failed to capitalize as the shot went wide. Andover started to pick up its play. With 3:40 left in the game, PA earned a corner, and Lauren Jackson '07 scored to tie the game 2-2.

With less than one minute to go in the game, Jamie Harisiades '08 forced the Choate defense to give Andover a corner. With just 11 seconds left on the clock, Shea shot from a scrum in front of the net. Her shot found the back of the net, and Andover took its first lead of the game, 3-2. The Andover defense held on in the final seconds, and Andover earned another stunning victory to move to 5-1.

On Wednesday, the Andover field hockey team scored two goals in 90 seconds in yet another unbelievable comeback to tie Milton 2-2.

Defense dominated the game during the first half, as both offenses were shut out despite several chances. The game headed into half time at 0-0.

With 9:40 remaining, Milton broke the tie with a goal resulting from a fast break. Moments later, Milton scored again off a corner, and with eight minutes left in the game, Milton led 2-0.

The Andover offense continued to struggle until, with just 90 seconds left in the game, O'Leary scored a tough goal to put Andover on the scoreboard. "It was a very scrappy goal," said Jackson. Moments later, the Milton goalkeeper committed a foul, and Andover was given a penalty stroke. Jackson shot and scored on the Milton goalie to tie the game 2-2 with seconds remaining. The Andover defense stopped the Milton attack from scoring in the final seconds, and Andover kept the 2-2 tie heading into overtime.

Andover had the momentum heading into overtime. However, neither team was able to score during the extra period due to strong defense on both sides. The game ended tied 2-2, and Andover moved to a solid 5-1-1 on the season. Despite the tie, Andover played yet another strong game from behind, showing their incredible resolve and confidence.

Field Hockey Moves to 6-1-2 on Season with A Win over Middlesex and a Tie with Nobles

By Matt Higgins
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	2
Nobles	2

Andover	2
Middlesex	1

After a fierce defensive battle, Nobles & Greenough tied Field Hockey with less than five minutes to play, as the two teams finished 2-2.

Nobles dominated the game early, but Andover's strong defense responded and prevented them from scoring. With 5:45 to go in the first half, Jamie Harisiades '08 received a pass off a penalty corner and beat the Nobles goalie for the game's first goal. The teams headed into halftime with Andover leading 1-0.

The second half began with Nobles again applying great pressure on the Andover defense. However, on a fast break, Andover brought the ball into the Nobles end, and Lindsey Weiner '08 scored on assists from Meg Shea '07 and Harisiades to put Andover up 2-0.

Less than two minutes later, Nobles responded with its first goal, moving the score to 2-1. Both teams then continued their strong defensive play. With less than five minutes remaining in regulation, Nobles scored to tie the game 2-2. Andover received a corner in the final seconds of the half but was unable to capitalize on this last-second chance. The game headed into overtime, tied 2-2.

In overtime, Andover had several good chances, including a man-up opportunity when a Nobles player received a yellow card. However, the team could not convert.

The defensive front was led by goalie Ale Moss '07, who had an excellent performance, making 11 saves.

After the tie, Andover moved to 5-1-2 on the year.

Wednesday, coming off two consecutive ties, the Andover Field Hockey Team overcame a slow start to beat a strong Middlesex team, 2-1.

Andover received chances early, including a corner in the opening seconds, but the team was unable to capitalize and both teams entered halftime scoreless.

Andover came out strong to start the second half. Less than three minutes in, Carly O'Leary '07 received a crisp pass from Shea. She was able to beat the Middlesex goalie to break the tie and put Andover up 1-0.

Just forty seconds later, Andover was awarded a penalty stroke.

Lauren Jackson '07 stepped to the line and fired a hard shot into the corner past the Middlesex goalkeeper. The goal put Andover up 2-0.

Soon after, Middlesex scored and cut the Andover lead in half.

The PA offense looked to increase the lead, but Middlesex continued to dominate the half. Andover was able to hold the lead with strong, conservative defense. The game ended with Andover squeezing by with a 2-1 victory.

With the win, Andover moves to 6-1-2 on the season.

Next week, Andover will travel to face a 4-5-2 NMH team.

Field Hockey Beats Up on NMH 4-0 and Ties Thayer 1-1; Defense Remains Solid and Records Fourth Shutout of Season

By Matt Higgins
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	4
NMH	0

Andover	1
St. Paul's	1

The Andover offense dominated the first half with four goals, as the Andover Field Hockey team defeated NMH 4-0.

Just 1:03 into the game, Lauren Jackson '07 passed to Meg Shea '07 and Shea beat the goalie to put Andover ahead 1-0. Only six minutes later, Andover made good on its first corner of the game as Kristen Macdonald '07 scored off the corner to give Andover a 2-0 lead.

Later in the first half, Meg Shea '07 passed ahead to Jamie Harisiades '08 on a fast break, who beat the NMH goalie and put Andover ahead 3-0. Avery Stone '10 passed to Julia Watson '07, who scored Andover's fourth goal to cap off an explosive first half and send Andover into halftime with a commanding 4-0 lead.

In the second half, the Andover defense continued to shut down the NMH offense. NMH was held scoreless in the second half, as Andover earned its fourth shutout of the year. Captain Anne Boylan '07 said, "The passing was perfect. It all fell into place."

The game was one of Andover's best all-around performances of the season and improved the team's record to 7-1-2 on the season.

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Meg Shea '07 chases down a ball in Andover's dominating victory over NMH. Shea had an assist and a goal in the game.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Concord, NH and tied a 6-2 St. Paul's Field Hockey team 1-1 in a very even game.

Both teams headed into the game with similar records, and during the first part of the game, momentum swung in both directions. Andover dominated the first ten minutes, but St. Paul's came back and started to take control of the game. St. Paul's scored first at 21:36 in the first half, and Andover had problems getting the ball out of its defensive end.

Eventually, Andover was able to work the ball out of its defensive zone, and with 5:24 left in the first half, Andover forced a penalty stroke. Lauren Jackson '07 calmly stepped to the line and fired a shot, beating the St. Paul's goalie and tying the game 1-1. It was Jackson's third stroke of the year, and she has converted on all three strokes this year. The game headed into halftime still tied 1-1.

Andover completely dominated the second half, earning eight corners, while St. Paul's was only able to earn one. Despite its numerous chances, Andover was unable to convert these opportunities into goals. The score stayed at 1-1, and Andover and St. Paul's headed into overtime.

During overtime, St. Paul's had the edge in shots, but neither team was able to break the tie. Andover goalie Ale Moss '07 made nine saves in the game.

Captain Anne Boylan '07 said, "We had a lot of chances. There was a lot of hustle." Unfortunately, Andover was unable to break the tie and win its eighth game of the year.

After the tie, Andover's record stands at 7-1-3 heading into Parents' Weekend where the Blue will face a 6-3-1 Deerfield team. Both Andover and Deerfield have similar records, and this game will almost certainly prove a tough test for Andover.

PAFH Wins in Close BB&N Game, 2-1

Carly O'Leary '07 Scores Both Goals in Victory

By Matt Higgins
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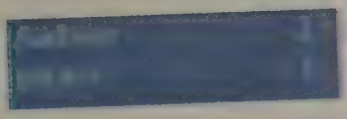

The Andover Field Hockey team defeated BB&N under the lights in a close game, 2-1. Carly O'Leary '07 scored two goals in the victory, and Andover improved to 8-1-3 on the season.

It took a while for Andover to adjust to BB&N's new and fast turf field. The Andover passing game struggled at the beginning of the first half with the fast surface. Finally, near the end of the first half, Andover found its passing rhythm, and the offense started to receive scoring chances.

With under one minute to go in the first half, Lauren Jackson '07 received the ball in the BB&N zone. She passed it to O'Leary, who beat the BB&N goalie for the first goal of the game. The Andover defense kept the lead in the final minutes of the half, and Andover headed into halftime with a 1-0 lead.

The second half was back and forth, with both teams receiving good chances but failing to capitalize. As the half progressed, BB&N gradually seized the momentum and started to maintain possession in the Andover zone.

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Field Hockey Beats BB&N; O'Leary '07 Scores Both Goals

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The Andover defense was able to continue holding off the BB&N attack for most of the half. With under nine minutes remaining in the game, BB&N was finally able to beat the Andover defense and scored to tied the game 1-1.

After the BB&N goal, the Andover Field Hockey team regrouped, received the center pass, and started their attack. Andover started to control the game after the BB&N goal.

Three minutes after the BB&N goal, Andover's O'Leary scored her second goal of the game.

The goal gave Andover the 2-1 lead with just 5:45 remaining in the game. With the two goals, O'Leary increases her season total to six.

The Andover defense continued its strong play, and BB&N could not score the tying goal. Andover held onto the lead. 2-1 as the game ended. Yet again, Andover won in a close game decided by one goal. Andover is now 4-0 in one-goal games. With the win, Andover's record improves to 8-1-3 on the season.

This Saturday, the Andover Field Hockey team will go on the road to face Cushing. Cushing boasts a 6-4 record and is on a five-game winning streak heading into Saturday's game.

Andover boasts a similar streak, having not lost since September, so Saturday's game promises to be a good one.

Andover will close the season with the annual Andover-Exeter contest.

Exeter is 8-3, similar to Andover. Unlike Andover, Exeter is not heading into the game with momentum, having lost last Wednesday to Hotchkiss.

They have one game scheduled before Andover, so Andover will benefit from a game's rest against Exeter.

However, Exeter always provides a good game, and it will be a good test to close the regular season.

ckson '07 Scores Third Game-Winning Goal of the Season for Field Hockey; Andover Continues 10-Game Unbeaten Streak with 2-1 Win over Cushing

By Matt Higgins
Phillipian Sports Writer

Lauren Jackson '07 scored an- winning goal as the Andover Field Hockey team kept its now ten-game unbeaten streak alive, beating Cushing 2-1.

Both teams started the first with strong offensive play. Just 2:15 into the game, Andover's Jamie Harisiades '08 received a pass from Kristen Macdonald '07 and beat the Cushing goalie for the games first goal. The goal gave Andover a quick 1-0 lead.

Andover's lead was short-lived, as less than one minute later Cushing scored to tie the game at 1-1 just three minutes into the game.

Both offenses started to slow down after the Cushing goal. Andover had several chances, but the Cushing defense stepped up and continued to hold Andover to one goal.

The Andover defense played strong as well, keeping the Cushing offense at bay. The game headed into halftime still tied at 1-1.

The second half was dominated by the Andover offense. It earned 12 corners in the half, but despite the numerous chances, the Andover offense was unable to find the back of the net.

Finally, later in the half Andover was able to earn a penalty stroke. Once again, Jackson calmly stepped to the line and beat the Cushing goalie. This was Jackson's fourth goal off a penalty stroke this season. With 12 minutes remaining, Andover now held a 2-1 lead.

The Andover defense held off Cushing and closed out the game with another strong performance. Lead by goalie Ale Moss '07 and Captain Annie Boylan '07, the Andover defense was able to shut out Cushing in the second half. The game ended with Andover holding its 2-1 lead.

Andover is now sitting near the top of the league with a 9-1-3 record. The Andover Field Hockey team is currently on a ten-game unbeaten streaking dating back all the way to September, when the team suffered its only loss of the season against Brooks.

Saturday, Andover will close the season at home in the annual Andover/Exeter game.

Exeter comes into the game with an impressive 11-3 record and a two game winning streak. Exeter has not allowed a goal in either game, beating Holderness 4-0 and then dominating their last opponent, Kents Hill. Exter dominated the game, both offensively and defensively, shutting out Kents Hill, 8-0. With both teams playing well this late in the season, Saturday will certainly offer a great game between rivals Andover and Exeter.

Field Hockey Defeats Exeter 1-0, Weiner '08 Scores Game Winner
Team Wins 3-1 Over Big Red Again in NE Quarterfinals

By Matt Higgins
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	1
Exeter	0

Andover	3
Exeter	1

In the regular season finale, Andover Field Hockey defeated rival Exeter 1-0 in a close game on a goal by Lindsey Weiner '08. With the win, Andover extended their unbeaten streak to eleven games, and improved to a 10-1-3 record heading into the NEPSAC Class A Tournament.

The game started with Exeter manipulating the tempo of play. Andover was forced to remain on the defensive for much of the beginning of the first half. The Blue's defense, which included goalie Ale Moss '07, captain Annie Boylan '07, Kristen Macdonald '07, Steph Clegg '08, and Arielle Filiberti '07, played well and kept Exeter from scoring.

Later in the half, the momentum started to shift in Andover's favor. The Andover offense saw scoring chances at the end of the half. However, Exeter's strong and aggressive defense kept the Andover offense from taking the lead. The game headed into halftime tied at 0-0.

The second half began with defense still dominating the tone of the game. Andover earned seven corners, but they were still unable to find the back of the net.

About midway through the half, with the score still tied 0-0, Carly O'Leary '07 received the ball in the Exeter end. She crossed it to Lindsey Weiner '08, who beat the Exeter goalie to break the 0-0 tie and put Andover ahead 1-0. This was Weiner's fourth goal of the season and possibly her most important. Exeter tried to tie the game in the last minutes of the half, but the Andover defense continued the strong play defense it has displayed all season and kept Exeter from tying the game, ending at 1-0.

Wednesday, Andover won its quarterfinal 3-1, again against rival Exeter. Lindsey Weiner '08 scored the gamewinner again off of a cross, as Andover advanced to the semifinals of the NEPSAC Class A tournament.

Exeter seized an early lead with 14:22 remaining in the first half off a corner. However, this was the only goal the Red scored, as the Andover defense shut down the Exeter offense for the rest of the game.

Just two minutes later Lauren Jackson '07 jumpstarted the Andover offense with a goal off a corner, tying the game at 1-1. The assist came from Kristen Macdonald '07. It was Jackson's eight goal of the season.

With just 1:35 remaining in the half, Lindsey Weiner netted her fifth goal of the season to put Andover ahead 2-1.

Andover's defense prevented the Exeter attack from tying the game, and the game headed into halftime with Andover leading 2-1.

Just over two minutes into the second half, Andover's offense scored again. Britney Van Valkenburg '08 received a pass from Lauren Jackson, then shot and scored to put Andover ahead 3-1. This proved to be enough for the strong Andover defense, which shut the Exeter offense down in the second half, and the game ended 3-1.

With the win, Andover advances to the semifinals of the NEPSAC Class A tournament.

Saturday, Field Hockey will face Nobles for a chance to advance to the finals. Andover tied Nobles earlier in the season 2-2, and this weekend's game figures to be a very close contest.

M. Temple /*The Phillipian*

Lindsey Weiner '08 steals the ball from and Exeter forward. Weiner scored the game-winning goals in both of Andover's wins this week.

Sport: Football

Year: 2006-2007

Captains: Peter Casey, Christopher Shannon, & William Sherrill

Coach: Leon Modeste

Assistant Coaches: Lou Bernieri, Raj Mundra, Walter Dunn, Steve Carter, Dick Collins

Season Record

Won 7 **Lost** 1 **Tied** 0

Letter Winners

Ambrosi, Anthony
Atiba, Joseph
Bramwell, Christopher
Cadet, Givince
Cannon William
Cao, Gary
Casey, Peter (C)
Cintron, Hector
Cuimmei, Michael
De Sousa, Damien
DeLuca, Luke
Dodge, Samuel
Gaske, Matthew
Hawk, Evan
Holden, Curtis
Hollis, Chad
Kanter, Justin
Loeffler, Steve
Stuer, Shaun
Sullivan, Michael
Tognoni, Corbin
Tully, Michael
Voegele, Claire MGR
Wood, Kevin
Maher, Parick
Mauskop, David
McCarthy, Peter
Monahan, Austin
Morlani, Anthony
O'Hern, Joseph
Palin, Tyler
Pohly, Andrew
Rogers, Kyle
Schock, Peter
Serna, Martin
Shannon, Christopher (C)
Sherrill, William (C)
Siddall, James
Skinner, Mathew
Smith, Cameron
Spada, Paul

Phillips Academy
Football 2006 – Varsity

No.	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Yr	Hometown
2	Casey, Peter *	E/LB	6'2	205	2007	New Orleans, LA
4	Ambrosi, Anthony	RB/DB	5'9	195	2007	Newton, MA
5	Sullivan, Michael	K	6'0	180	2008	Woodside, CA
6	Cadet, Givince	RB/LB	6'0	215	2007	Greenwich, CT
7	Cuimmei, Michael	WR/DB	6'1	173	2008	Acton, MA
9	DeLuca, Luke	RB/DB	6'1	218	2007	Buffalo, NY
10	Mauskop, David	K	5'10	170	2007	Larchmount, NY
11	Morlani, Anthony	WR/DB	6'1	165	2009	Wilmington, MA
12	Sherrill, William *	Q	6'7	210	2007	New York, NY
15	Loeffler, Steve	WR/DB	6'2	190	2007	Newton, MA
19	Stuer, Shaun	E/LB	6'1	185	2009	Chelmsford, MA
20	Tognoni, Corbin	WR?DB	6'0	180	2008	Andover, MA
21	Holden, Curtis	WR/DB	6'2	185	2007	Bronx, NY
22	Palin, Tyler	WR/DB	6'3	205	2007	Milwaukee, WI
23	Hollis, Chad	WR/DB	5'11	170	2008	Longwood, FL
24	Smith, Cameron	WR/DB	6'0	170	2007	Newton, MA
25	Atiba, Joseph	RB/DB	5'10	160	2009	Monterey Bay, CA
31	Kanter, Justin	RB/DB	5'9	170	2007	Marblehead, MA
32	McCarthy, Peter	WR/DB	6'0	150	2007	Woodside, CA
33	Rogers, Kyle	Q/DB	6'2	175	2009	Haverhill, MA
34	Dodge, Samuel	RB/DB	5'9	177	2009	Ann Aubor, MI
35	Bernieri, Michael	E/DE	6'1	190	2010	Andover, MA
36	Spang, James	RB/LB	5'9	180	2008	Wakefield, MA
41	Cranney, Matthew	RB/LB	5'8	165	2008	Andover, MA
42	Lederfine Paskel, Theo	E/DE	6'0	185	2009	Andover, MA
43	Tully, Michael	RB/LB	5'9	195	2007	Chicago, IL
44	Bramwell, Christopher	E/S	6'4	190	2007	Lexington, KY
47	Siddall, James	OL/LB	5'9	170	2007	Great Fall, VA
50	Vardaro, Robert	OL/LB	6'4	240	2010	North Reading, MA
52	Wood, Kevin	OL/LB	5'9	190	2007	Westford, MA
53	Cintron, Hector	OL/LB	5'10	185	2008	Lawrence, MA
54	Pohly, Andrew	OL/DL	6'0	225	2009	Willoughby, OH
56	Hawk, Evan	OL/DL	6'3	175	2008	Tuxedo Park, NY
57	Spada, Paul	OL/DL	6'2	190	2009	Tewksbury, MA
58	Cao, Gary	OL/DL	5'11	205	2007	Cohoes, NY
61	Maher, Parick	OL/DL	6'1	210	2009	Marblehead, MA
65	Gaske, Matthew	OL/DL	6'0	210	2008	Henderson, NV
66	De Sousa, Damien	OL/DL	5'9	190	2008	Montreal, CAN
70	O'Hern, Joseph	OL/DL	6'3	240	2007	Johnston, IA
72	Skinner, Mathew	OL/DL	6'3	205	2007	Andover, MA
73	Serna, Martin	OL/DL	6'4	290	2007	Andover, MA
75	Cannon William	OL/DL	6'2	200	2007	Lawrence, MA
77	Shannon, Christopher *	OL/DL	6'6	300	2007	Andover, MA
78	Schock, Peter	OL/DL	6'2	220	2008	Wenatchee, WA
88	Monahan, Austin	E/DE	6'7	230	2007	Charlotte, NC

Coach: Leon Modeste * Captains

Assistant Coaches; Lou Bernieri, Raj Mundra, Walter Dunn, Steve Carter, Dick Collins

Managers: Claire Voegele '07, Chelsea Woods '07 & Carolyn Chica '08

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta

School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 7/1/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
9/16, 1:15 PM	CUSHING/DEERFIELD		A	S
9/23, 3:30 PM	LOOMIS	A	A	37-12
9/30, 6:00 PM	NEW HAMPTON	A	H	46-16
10/7, 3:15 PM	CHOATE	A	A	48-6
10/14, 4:00 PM	CUSHING	A	H	26-0
10/21, 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	A	A	46-23
10/28, 2:30 PM	DEERFIELD		H	Cancelled .
11/4, 6:00 PM	WORCESTER	A	A	16- 6
11/11, 2:00 PM	EXETER	A	H	43-14
11/18, 1:00 PM	CHAMPIONSHIPS	A	A	14-19

Opponent **LOOMIS** (Away) Score **37-12**

Event Date **9/23/2006**

The Andover Varsity Football Team got off to a good start by defeating Loomis on the road. Trailing 9-12 at halftime, the big blue offense went "old school" in the second half and scored 28 points. The defense, also went back to basics, and shut out the hosts in the second half. Next week the boys in blue host a very tough New Hampton squad in our home opener at 6pm on Saturday.

Opponent **NEW HAMPTON** (Home) Score **46-16**

Event Date **9/30/2006**

The Big Blue made their very loud and supportive home fans happy with a strong showing against a big and physical New Hampton team. The boys in blue displayed a balanced offense gaining over 400 toatal yards with a strong ground game and efficient passing. The Andover defense was able to thwart the potent offense of the visitors with spirited and physical play. It was a great team effort as the special teams also contributed with several big hits. Next week Andover will travel south to take on an always strong and powerful Choate squad.

Opponent **CHOATE** (Away) Score **48-6**

Event Date **10/7/2006**

The Big Blue overcame a long bus ride and a lethargic first half to finally pull away from a big, physical and scrappy Choate team. The offense netted an equal number of passing and rushing yards in a balanced attack. The defense was able to stop the hosts after giving up an early score. The final score was 48-6 in favor of Andover. Next week the boys in blue are happy to return to the friendly confines of Phelps Stadium. On Saturday Andover will play host to an always tough Cushing squad at 4pm.

Football Remains Unbeaten: Beats Choate Wild Boars 48-6; Ciummei '08, DeLuca '07, Monahan '07 Touchdown Passes

Chris George

October 19, 2006

Austin Monahan '07 (left) runs through a Choate linebacker after one of his receptions. Quarterback Will Sherrill '07 (right) drops back to pass.

Anthony Ambrosi '07 led the PA rush once again by exploding for 206 yards and three TDs, while Co-Capt Sherrill threw for a trio of touchdowns, going 10 for 12 with 271 yards passing on the day, as Andover football de latest victim, Choate Rosemary Hall, by a 48-6 score on Saturday.

On the sunny Indian summer afternoon, the boys in blue hopped off the long bus ride to Connecticut eager traded scoreless drives to start the game before Ambrosi broke out for a 66 yard TD run. Choate returned the ne scraping together a long drive, culminating in a five yard score to drag the score to 7-6 PA. However, this woul time Choate would answer the dominating all-around game of the Blue.

"After the first series of tradeoffs, we recognized what they were trying to do, and made our adjustments offe defensively," explained Coach Modeste. "That's what coaches love to see, the kids responding to the chess-gam football, understanding and making the adjustments."

Andover would continue to run wild behind the efforts of Ambrosi and Luke DeLuca '07, tacking on two goal-line rushes, one by each back, to bring the score to 20-6 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Choate started to stack as many as ten players on the line of scrimmage in an attempt to dangerous PA running game and outside pitches. As a result, the secondary was wide open, and Co-Captain Sh work.

Quickly and effectively, Co-Captain Sherrill spread the ball around to four different receivers for long completi accurately for three touchdowns in the third quarter alone. DeLuca, Mike Ciummei '08 and Austin Monahan touchdown passes of 25, 15, and 60 yards, respectively, to run the score to a comfortable 41-6 margin for the Blu

"Everyone did a great job, and the receivers ran very precise routes. They got open and made some fantastic ca Coach Modeste. "Ciummei ran some Troy Brown-like precise patterns, and Tyler Palin ['07] made one of the b I've ever seen," praised the coach, in reference to the senior wide-out's outstretched snare while parallel to the gr

The awe-inspiring athletic displays did not stop there, as Ambrosi put a cap on the third quarter, scoring wit touchdown run. The "double-dribble touchdown," as it was dubbed, saw Ambrosi fumble the ball ten yards in f break two tackles on the way to recovering the ball himself, and run another 50 yards to the end zone, bringing 48-6.

The defense stepped up with another impressive game, holding Choate's running backs to a paltry average of 2 carry with a long run of six yards. Andover also held the Wild Boar quarterback to five completions on 19 a recovered three fumbles.

After allowing Choate to drive straight down the field for a touchdown on its first drive, Andover allowed absolutel defense.

Choate did not come close to threatening to score again.

Recognizing that Choate ran every running play behind a certain lineman, Andover stacked up on that side Choate's running game.

Also, after getting burned by a swing pass earlier in the game, Kevin Wood '07 adjusted and almost intercepte pass the next time Choate ran the play.

Up the middle, the Andover defensive line dominated a much larger Choate offensive line and shut down Cho running game.

Cornerback Chad Hollis commented, "Everyone played within our positions, we made no mistakes, and we helc

big plays as well." Luke DeLuca led PA in tackles with 13 and recovered a fumble to go along with his tw touchdowns.

Offensively, Andover totaled 558 total yards of offense, while Ambrosi averaged just below 13 yards per carry en route to his 11th touchdown in three contests. Co-Captain Sherrill continued to mix accuracy with a big averaging over 27 yards per completion in a huge effort.

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Opponent **CUSHING** (Home) Score **26-0**

Event Date **10/14/2006**

The Big Blue defense was the story all game. In the first half the defense was able to keep the high powered Cushing offense out of the end zone despite being inside the Blue 25 yard line three times. The defense blocked a Cushing field goal with less than a minute to play in the first half. In the third quarter the offense began to get on track marching into the end zone on a 74 yard drive. Andover finally put it all together in the final period scoring twice while keeping the visiting Penguins out of the end zone. It was a fine team victory.

Next week the team will travel west to take on the Hoggers of NMH.

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Luke DeLuca '07 dives over a Cushing defender for some extra yards in Andover's victory. DeLuca scored his fourth touchdown of the season against the Purple Penguins.

Big Blue Blanks Cushing Purple Penguins; Wood '07 Leads Defense with Two Sacks

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	26
Cushing	0

PA Football put forth another fantastic team effort Saturday, shutting out a talented Cushing team 26-0. Luke DeLuca '07 and Anthony Ambrosi '07 combined to rush for over 275 yards and three touchdowns as the Big Blue ran its way to a 4-0 record at the halfway point of the season.

In a cool, sunny afternoon at the warm and receptive Phelps Stadium, Cushing presented itself "as the toughest opponent we had faced this season," according to Coach Leon Modeste. The Penguins came into the league contest with a 2-0 record and a strong passing game to compliment a mobile defense.

Andover, however, picked up right where it left off in last week's 48-6 win over Choate, scoring on its opening drive via an Ambrosi rushing touchdown to take a 7-0 lead.

The game took a defensive turn for the rest of the half, as PA dug in to stop the Penguins' passing attack.

The Blue effectively managed to contain Cushing's rushing game, but the strong Cushing quarterback utilized quick and short out patterns to build three drives that struck into the PA red zone.

While the Cushing secondary was causing problems for the Big Blue on the opposite side of the ball, the PA defensive backfield stepped up its game each time it was asked and held the Penguins scoreless in all three trips to the red zone. Before the end of the half, as Cushing was set up to kick a field goal, Chad Hollis '08 flew around the right side of the line and blocked the kick into the hands of Tyler Palin '07.

"If there was a turning point in this game, it was the blocked kick," described Coach Modeste.

With the halftime lead at only seven points, the Blue carried the momentum and energy into the second half, coming out and running over, through, and around the eight Penguin defenders stacked at the line of scrimmage. In a drive consisting of only running plays, Andover drove 74 yards on nine plays, culminating in a DeLuca touchdown rush, his fourth of the season, to give Andover a 13-0 lead.

The Big Blue defense continued to allow Cushing no room to breathe in the second half, as the Penguins could not muster

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PA Offense Runs Over Cushing Squad

DeLuca '07, Ambrosi '07 Combine for 275 Yards

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anything remotely resembling a successful drive. Still, in what was a two possession game after three quarters, PA needed to ice the game with a score or two of its own.

"The knockout punch in the game was the touchdown pass from [Co-Captain] Will Sherrill ['07] to Austin Monahan ['07] to start the fourth quarter," said Coach Modeste about Sherrill's lengthy touchdown toss down the right side to the senior wideout.

As Cushing stacked the line heavily to stop the run, its secondary was left vulnerable, "and it forces us to pass. We have to throw and catch, to execute and keep the defense honest, and it was exactly what we needed to put the game out of reach," said the coach.

Ambrosi finished off the scoring at 26 points in the fourth quarter, on a touchdown run to the right side of the end zone, bringing his season totals to 13 touchdowns and an average of 205 rushing yards per game.

Defensively, Kevin Wood '07 and Gigi Cadet '07 led the Blue defense in its shutout with two sacks and 12 tackles respectively.

Looking comparatively around the league, the Big Blue leads all teams in both points scored and points allowed per game, and its average margin of victory is over 31 points. This leads the league as well, and only 4-0 Exeter (18 points) shares a positive margin of victory in the league.

Andover looks to continue their streak as they head westward to take on 2-2 Northfield Mount Hermon, fresh off a loss to Exeter.

Andover will need to contain NMH's agile and cagey quarterback and focus on breaking the inevitable oppositional strategy of stacking eight men on the line to stop the Big Blue running game.

Opponent **N.M.H.** Score **46-23**

Event Date **10/21/2006**

The Big Blue scored first and then was able to hold off a relentless NMH air attack to secure the victory. The Blue used a balanced offense to put points on the board. Next week the Blue will host a very physical and aggressive Deerfield squad during Parents' Weekend.

Football Remains Undefeated in Sloppy Win Over NMH; Ambrosi '07 Sets Andover Single-Season Tou Record

Chris George

November 1, 2006

Anthony Ambrosi '07 stiff-arms a NMH defender on his way to his fourth touchdown of the game.

The high-powered Andover offense racked up 528 total yards Saturday, busting out to another big, early lead defeating Northfield Mount-Hermon 46-23. Anthony Ambrosi '07 ran for over 200 yards with four touchdowns setting a new school record for touchdowns in a season in the process, while the Big Blue improved to 5-0 to league standings.

PA traveled westward to Northfield, MA for the afternoon game and opened up with an admittedly sloppy touch. "We dropped some passes early on in the game, made some big catches eventually, but we didn't come out ve whatever reason," said Coach Modeste.

However, Andover broke onto the scoreboard first, when four minutes in, Ambrosi busted a 92-yard touchdown r minutes later, the senior tailback knocked it in again for seven, to up the PA lead to 14-0 to finish the first q allowing the long breakout rushes, NMH expectedly stacked up its run defense, leaving an exposed secondary.

"Everyone tries to take away the run, so we have to take what they give us," stated Coach Modeste. The Blue long drives in the second quarter using the air, culminating in Co-Captain Will Sherrill '07 touchdown strikes o yards to Austin Monahan '07 and Mike Ciummei '08, respectively, raising the score to 27-0.

As NMH coordinated its offense against the Blue, the Hoggers opted for a quick air attack, calling a large maj plays as passes. "They went with a hurry-up offense to avoid running against our defense, and it was a given it up some yards," said Coach Modeste.

NMH scored on a busted assignment play by PA as the half ended with a 27-8 score in Andover's favor, but th the last time NMH would see the endzone against the starting Blue defense.

Andover continued to rack up points in the second half, getting six in the third quarter and six more at the start quarter, both by way of Ambrosi touchdown rushes. His final touchdown brought his rushing TD season total to the single season school record set last year by Charlie Houghton '06 in 9 games.

Luke DeLuca '07 finished the PA scoring a minute later, knocking in a 20-yard touchdown run to cap the score at the backups entered.

Co-Captain Sherrill returned to form at quarterback with a solid day, going 11 for 22 with two touchdowns an passing. "The passing game was improved, we worked it a lot during the week, and everyone was more c remarked Coach Modeste. Co-Captain Sherrill also involved a season-high six different receivers in the passin by Monahan's four-catch, 65-yard day.

DeLuca was also involved in the rushing attack with over 100 yards of his own, behind an offensive line that help churn out 300-yard rushing games against eight man stacked rushes.

Kevin Wood '07 led the pressing defensive attack against the NMH quarterback, who managed to evade sacks times by throwing off-balance or while getting hit.

Andover hosts Deerfield Academy for a Parents' Weekend matchup tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in Phelps Stadium. have allowed 14 points or less in four of their five games and will present one of the season's tougher tests for PA

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/28/2006

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: -cancelled-

November 3, 2006

Football Game Against DA Cancelled

Team Prepares for Exeter and Worcester

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

After last week's sloppy conditions forced the contest against Deerfield to be cancelled, the 5-0 Andover Football team looks ahead to its upcoming schedule. Tomorrow the Big Blue will travel to Worcester, MA to take on the Worcester Hilltoppers under the lights. While the focus of the team is solely on this game, the upcoming home finale is surely to weigh heavily on many minds in the community.

Next Saturday, November 11th, Andover will host Exeter at 2 p.m. in Phelps Stadium. The Big Red currently sit with a 5-1 record, and along with Andover have pulled away from the rest of the league this year. Not only will the Andover/Exeter meeting possess the usual high-octane excitement among the players and fans, but for the first time since 1999, a spot in the New England Prep School Super Bowl will very likely be up for grabs between the two schools as well, with only the winning team moving on to the postseason.

Co-Captain QB Will Sherrill '07 remarked on the team, "We're a tougher team both offensively and defensively, and whereas last year we relied on the big play, we're tougher now and better suited to grind out games. Last year we surprised people, but this year we expect to win."

First, however, come the physical Hilltoppers of Worcester, who utilize a strong rushing attack centered around tailbacks Cameron King and Luke

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Final Games Determine Season's Fate

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Ryder. The Worcester defense also likes to change around its formations frequently, and the Blue will prepare for the different looks it will see.

"Worcester likes to switch its formations, but we're going to try to concentrate on sticking to our game plan," said Chad Hollis '08, "And when they over-commit to stopping the run, we'll ice them in the air."

Worcester enters the game with a deceiving 1-5 record, after starting the season with three one-point losses, including one to Exeter. Worcester comes off a 28-12 victory over Cushing Academy two weeks ago, and both Andover and Worcester will be going into the contest having had last weekend to rest up.

At this point in the season, Andover has outscored its opponents 205-57, while gaining an average of over 450 offensive yards per game. The starting defensive unit has only allowed about three points per game the last four games and is collecting three turnovers a game on the season. Nevertheless, an improved Exeter squad, which brings a battle to the field every year no matter their record, looks to be the Blue's toughest test this year by far.

Exeter's potent offense centers around the very dangerous Mark Seager at running back and post-graduate QB Cam Ely, who is one of the best passers in the league as well as a threat to run. JD Van Rossum is his favorite target at wideout. Defensively, the Red has allowed 14 points per game on the season.

"Exeter is athletic and very quick on defense," said Coach Modeste. "Even their linemen are fast, and if you spread and are slow to hit the hole, they'll catch you in the backfield."

Not in a long time has Andover had two games of this importance this late in the season.

Opponent **WORCESTER** (Away) Score **16- 6**

Event Date **11/4/2006**

The Big Blue traveled to Worcester to play Worcester Academy under the lights at Assumption College. The game was a defensive gem as both teams played a very physical brand of football. The difference in the game proved to be the special teams. Andover won that battle by blocking three kicks ....and now it is on to
THE GAME. Exeter comes to Andover at 2pm next Saturday to continue the nation's oldest high school football rivalry.

Football Defeats Worcester 16-6 and Prepares to Face Exeter; Hollis '08 Blocks Two Punts and an Extra Point to Spur PA to Win

Andover Football players and fans celebrate last season's 24-8 win over Exeter on Exeter's home turf. With a win over the Big Red on Saturday, the Varsity Football team would return to the New England Championship game.

On Saturday night, Andover finished off its penultimate opponent, Worcester Academy, by a 16-6 score at a neutral site, Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

The outstanding PA defense forced four turnovers, a safety, and scored a touchdown, while Chad Hollis '08 blocked three kicks in the victory.

"Most importantly, we came away from a game on the road healthy, and with a win," commented Coach Modeste.

The Blue came away with a season-low one offensive touchdown on the night, but gained over 300 yards and had an effective passing game.

Red zone turnovers and key stops by Worcester hit Andover hard on the scoreboard, but PA won the battle for field position with its efforts.

On its first drive of the game, Andover easily moved the ball downfield but, after 13 plays, forked the ball over on a fumble at the Worcester 16-yard line.

After holding the hosts to a three-and-out, Hollis broke through the punt coverage, and deflected the kick out of the end zone for a safety, and a 2-0 PA lead.

Later in the half, after another halted Worcester drive in the opponent's end of the field, Hollis blocked another punt, deflecting the ball into the hands of Gigi Cadet '07, who ran the ball in 25 yards for the score.

"Chad's got great timing, and he takes pride in his special teams work. He's just got a great knack for blocking kicks," said Coach Modeste.

With a dominating first half defensive performance, Andover led 9-0 at the end of the first half, with all nine points coming off the blocked punts.

The Blue turned up its game in the third quarter, but not before Worcester struck with one big passing play.

A long reception placed the Hilltoppers at the two yard line, and its running back promptly rushed in for the score, but Hollis blocked the extra point as Andover's lead shrank to 9-6.

Andover quickly answered, driving down the field, but once again shot itself in the foot and turned the ball over to Worcester for the sixth time.

On Worcester's ensuing possession with a chance to take the lead and give Andover its first loss of the year, Chris Bramwell '07 made a leaping interception and squelched any chance of a Worcester comeback.

Andover answered with a long drive, but came upon more red zone trouble as it faced a fourth down and seven from the Worcester 12 yard line.

The Blue collected itself, however, and Co-Captain QB Will Sherrill '07 fired a 12-yard TD strike to Austin Monahan '07 to increase the gap to 16-6 PA and deliver the dagger to Worcester's hopes for an upset.

Andover stopped the Hilltoppers once again in the fourth quarter, forcing a fumble inside the Blue 20-yard line, and would hold the lead to exit the night with an intact 6-0 record.

The Andover offense suffered from four fumbles and two interceptions aside from gaining 300 yards.

Coach Modeste remarked, "We had a little too many turnovers, had some mistakes here and there," but also emphasized the great special teams effort the Blue put on. "Our kickers and punter did great jobs. The extra points were huge because it made our lead a two-possession lead."

The defense put in an outstanding effort and bailed out the offense in by far the worst offensive performance of the year for Andover.

PA held Worcester to negative yards rushing and allowed only one big play, stuffing the Worcester attack for the entire game.

Tomorrow brings the matchup everyone has been waiting for, the 126th meeting of archrivals Andover and Exeter, at home in Phelps Stadium at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The game will also be video broadcasted live on wpaa.com.

This year, 6-1 Exeter fields a speedy defense and a talented and quick offense, led by QB Cam Ely and RB Mark Seager.

PEA will be looking to bust out big plays on offense and defense, and the Big Blue is preparing for anything Exeter throws its direction.

The stakes are also higher this year: the winner moves on to play the Salisbury School in the New England Class A Super Bowl.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/11/2006

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 43-14

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Chris Bramwell '07 dives into the end zone to give Andover a 14-0 lead. Bramwell scored a touchdown and caught an interception as PA wrecked Exeter on Saturday.

Football Dominates Exeter 43-14 to Cap 7-0 Regular Season; Team Secures Spot in Second Straight New England Title Game

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Capping off an undefeated regular season and advancing to the New England Championship, the Andover Football team blew out archrival Exeter 43-14 Saturday in front of a packed home crowd. Andover retains a 67-49-10 overall record against Exeter with its win in the 129th match up between the two teams.

With the blessing of sun and 60 degree weather, the teams took to the field Saturday afternoon with the usual sense of rivalry. But a bid to the league championship game was also on the line. Exeter featured a very quick defense and a tremendously hyped quarterback in Cameron Ely, but Andover was well prepared with its plan to focus on containing the postgraduate QB.

"We wanted to make sure that Ely didn't get a lot of time to work by pressuring him, and both our defensive and offensive lines were excellent. We were also lucky that the Exeter receivers dropped some balls," said Coach Modeste.

The Big Blue defense held Exeter to just 235 yards on the day—and only 55 in the first half—continuing a streak of outstanding play. In its last four games, the starting PA defense has allowed a total of 14 points.

"We got beat by a good team today," Exeter's Coach Glennon said. "We knew they were big up front and we knew their linebackers are excellent. They controlled the game tackle to tackle and we couldn't get outside. The better team won without question."

Andover gained twice as many yards as the Red on the afternoon, with a total of 467, spurred by an 8 for 14 performance by Co-Captain QB Will Sherrill '07 for 151 yards passing and three touchdowns. Anthony Ambrosi '07 busted out several long plays en route to controlling the ground game with 228 yards rushing and one touchdown.

Several players had noteworthy days, as Luke DeLuca '07 and Austin Monahan '07 had two touchdowns apiece, on the ground and in the air respectively. Chris Bramwell '07 had his first two catches of the season for 82 yards and one touchdown, and he also intercepted an Ely pass on defense.

As Coach Modeste said before the game, "It's easy to be the guy making plays, but it's tougher to be the guys supporting them. Our scout team guys work just as hard as everyone else, and both the starters and scout team support and appreciate each other."

Andover's line of scrimmage dominance was noticeable immediately, although the opening quarter resulted in a stalemate. Chad Hollis '08 had a hand in that as he blocked an Exeter field goal attempt on the Red's second drive. A successful kick would have given Exeter a 3-0 lead. Instead, Hollis' block gave An-

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Sherrill '07 Throws Three Touchdowns

First Team Defense Shuts Out Exeter

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dover the ball and the Blue drove right down the field to score its first touchdown.

The offensive line, anchored by Co-Captain Casey Shannon '07 at left tackle, protected Co-Captain Sherrill well, as it has all year, with only two sacks given up on the season. Kevin Wood '07 pulled out from guard and made some key downfield blocks on several of Ambrosi's big jaunts.

DeLuca started the scoring in the 2nd quarter with a 7-yard plunge, followed by a quick strike by Sherrill to Bramwell on a right side corner pattern, good for a 32-yard touchdown. As the half was drawing to a close, Bramwell picked off Ely and the ensuing Andover drive ended with a Mike Sullivan '08 field goal for the 17-0 Andover lead.

Ambrosi strolled in within two minutes of the beginning of the 3rd quarter for a 23-yard touchdown run, while Sherrill and Monahan hooked up for two consecutive touchdowns to bring the score to an insurmountable 43-0 in Andover's favor.

Exeter scored two touchdowns at the end of the game against Andover's reserves to make the score 43-14.

Tomorrow afternoon, at Trinity College in Hartford, CT, Andover will meet the 8-0 Salisbury School for the NEPSAC Class A Championship. Salisbury has a nearly identical point differential as the Blue, and has walked all over the Erickson League this season. The Winged Beavers are led by QB Chris Dwyer and RB Jeff Jack, and feature a large and powerful offensive line.

Opponent **CHAMPIONSHIPS** (Away) Score **14-19**

Event Date **11/18/2006**

The Big Blue's wonderful ride came to a halt against a very fine Salisbury team. The coaches and the team want to thank all of our families, friends and faculty that came out to the game and all season. Thank you for being with us on this great journey. Go Blue!

Sport: Soccer – Boys

Year: 2006-2007

Captain: Alexander Clifford

Coach: Steve Carr

Assistant Coach: Matthew Langione

Season Record

Won 8 **Lost** 2 **Tied** 4

Letter Winners

Bukawyn, John
Charles, Ashley
Clifford, Alexander (C)
Dixon, David
Donelan, Michael
Freeman, James
Gardner, John
Gorski, Matthew
Gould, Samuel
Griff Morgan
Gulick-Stutz, Trevor
Hathaway, Garnett
Lee-Kramer, Steven
Matsumoto, Katharine
McNeill, Tanner
Mensah, Joseph
Potter, Chase
Thompson-Butler, Robert
Twomey, John
Wade, Christopher
Zhu, Jiyuan

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No.	Name	Yr	Hometown
GK	Freeman, James	2007	Lincoln, MA
GK	Gardner, John	2008	Winter Haven, FL
GK	Griff Morgan	2007	Pingry, NJ
2	Gould, Samuel	2007	Andover, MA
3	Gorski, Matthew	2009	Boston, MA
4	Twomey, John	2008	Boxford, MA
5	Dixon, David	2008	Jackson, WY
6	Bukawyn, John	2008	Short Hills, NJ
7	Charles, Ashley	2007	Baltimore, MD
8	McNeill, Tanner	2008	Sonoma, CA
9	Potter, Chase	2009	Toronto CAN
10	Donelan, Michael	2008	Andover, MA
11	Mensah, Joseph	2008	Avon, CT
12	Clifford, Alexander *	2007	Andover, MA
14	Thompson-Butler, Robert	2009	Oklahoma City, OK
16	Zhu, Jiyuan	2007	Andover, MA
17	Wade, Christopher	2008	Brunswick, ME
18	Hathaway, Garnett	2010	Kennebunkport, ME
19	Lee-Kramer, Steven	2009	Princeton, NJ
23	Gulick-Stutz, Trevor	2009	Lake Oswego, OR

* Captain

Coach: Steve Carr
Assistant Coach: Matthew Langione

Managers: Katharine Matsumoto '07, Kelsey Thorn '08

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 8/2/4

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
9/13, 3:15 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH		A	S
9/16, 2:00 PM	ST. PAUL'S		A	S
9/20, 3:00 PM	BROOKS	A	H	3-1
9/23, 3:15 PM	LOOMIS	A	A	T 2-2
9/27, 3:30 PM	HOLDERNESS	A	H	4-0
9/30, 3:00 PM	TABOR	A	H	4-1
10/4, 3:30 PM	TAFT @ DEERFIELD	A	A	T 0-0
10/7, 2:30 PM	CHOATE	A	A	T 0-0
10/11, 3:45 PM	WINCHENDON	A	A	4-0
10/18, 3:30 PM	MOSES BROWN	A	A	7-0
10/21, 3:15 PM	N.M.H.		A	1-2
10/25, 3:30 PM	CUSHING		H	3-0
10/27, 6:30 PM	DEERFIELD		H	3-2
11/1, 2:45 PM	WORCESTER		A	0-1
11/4, 5:30 PM	K.U.A.		H	3-0
11/8, 2:45 PM	NEW HAMPTON		A	Cancelled .
11/11, 1:00 PM	EXETER		H	T 1-1

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/20/2006

OPPONENT: Brooks

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 3-1

On a beautiful late summer day on Graves Field, the Andover Boys' Varsity soccer team opened the 2006 season with a victory over cross town rival Brooks School. Brooks came into the game as a highly touted team with dangerous attacking players and New England Championship potential. The Andover boys came into the game a determined side eager to prove their place in New England Prep School Soccer.

Brooks pressured the Andover squad early as the boys in blue looked a little unnerved and a little unorganized in the opening minutes. Starting goalie Morgan Griff (Pingry, NJ) was forced into action immediately as an errant backpass put him under pressure. Griff was equal to the task and slid courageously to interrupt the Brooks break in and regain possession for Andover. It was the most work Griff would have to do all day.

Fifteen minutes into the first half the work and play of central midfielders Tanner McNeill (Sonoma, CA) and senior captain Alex Clifford (Andover, MA) began to pay off with each sending the other through the Brooks defense with well conceived passes. Clifford, in alone, barely missed the net and McNeill, off of probably the best build up of the game, hit a heavy ball right at the Brooks keeper. The keeper did well to smother the shot without a rebound.

Twenty five minutes in Clifford coolly capitalized on a Brooks defensive mistake, intercepting a clearing attempt outside the Brooks 18 and firing from the top of the box into the upper left corner. The first goal of the season energized the Andover squad and the boys played smart, aggressive soccer for the remainder of the half. The back four of Mike Donelan (Andover, MA), Sam Gould (Andover, MA), John Twomey (Boxford, MA) and Jason Zhu (Andover, MA) played strong team defense, neutralizing the Brooks attack throughout. Their jobs though were made significantly easier by the continuous pressure that the Andover forwards applied to the Brooks defense. Senior AJ Charles (Baltimore, MD) and Zack Dixon (New Orleans, LA) were not only creative and dangerous with the ball but relentlessly pursued the Brooks defense without it.

Andover expected a redoubled effort from Brooks out of the halftime break and once again the away side pressured the boys in blue early in the half. But after a shaky ten minutes Andover regained control of the game through the midfield and relied heavily on the foot-skills and effort of flank players Chris Wade (Brunswick, ME) and Trevor Gulick-Stutz (Lake Oswego, OR). Wade was rewarded handsomely for his up and down efforts as he collected an off-target shot from AJ Charles at the Brooks six and took a clever (some would say preposterous) touch across the face of the goal and beyond the diving keeper before burying the ball into the back of the net. It was enough to bring the crowd and even the coaching staff to its collective feet.

Despite the effort of the Andover defense, a shut out was perhaps too much to ask for on this day. Minutes after Andover went up 2-0, Brooks forward Sam Archer slipped free along the left side of the Andover box and hit a bouncing ball through the Andover defense and out of the considerable reach of goalie Griff. Instantly, Brooks was back in the match.

With Andover players suffering from the heat and the pace of the play, reserves John Bukawyn (Short Hills, NJ), Garnet Hathaway (Kennebunkport, ME) and Steven Lee Kramer (Princeton, NJ) were called upon in crunch time. All three played their first varsity minutes at the most meaningful of times and all three responded with poise and strength. In the 77th minute, Clifford once again found the back of the net off of a well-taken corner from Dixon, and the Andover bench breathed a little easier.

In the end it was a great team effort from the boys in blue. All involved played with pride in their school and class on the field. The team thanks the tremendous support from family, friends, faculty, soccer alumni and the administration. On this day it felt like an all-school effort and an all-school victory.

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Chris Wade '08 (left) sprints with possession away from a Brooks opponent. Captain Alex Clifford '07 is mobbed by his teammates after scoring the first goal of the game. The victory over Brooks hints at the possibility of a banner year for Boys Soccer.

Boys Soccer Starts off Season with a Bang, Defeating Brooks; Goals from Captain Clifford '07 and Wade '08 Highlight Match

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Brooks	1

Captain Alex Clifford '07 scored two goals and led the Andover Varsity Soccer team to a 3-1 victory over Brooks in the season-opener Wednesday. Andover had the edge for the entire game, and it played with high intensity until the final whistle. The win is a promising start to the season.

Boys Soccer

Brooks is a perennial powerhouse and Andover expected an especially strong opposing offense.

The match was undoubtedly a challenge, but Andover won, and made it look easy. Not intimidated, Andover played confidently and aggressively throughout the contest.

From the outset of the game, the Andover players competed with more intensity than those of the Brooks squad. Over the first fifteen minutes of action, Andover made numerous drives down field. On most occasions, the Brooks defense cleared the ball without incident.

While the Andover offense was working away, the defense was holding its own. The defense fought for every ball with determination and speed. The Brooks offense was stymied by this coverage, and it was helpless at the hands of Sam Gould '07, Mike Donelan '08, and Tanner McNeill '08, who prevented any kind of penetration near Andover's net.

In the twenty-fifth minute, Brooks failed to execute an offensive opportunity on a free Kick. Just over a minute later, Andover responded with an offensive attack of its own. Andover drove down the field and approached the opposing net. The Brooks keeper scooped up the ball, but his weak kick allowed Captain Clifford to capitalize. Captain Clifford took control of the ball, and from ten yards out, struck the ball over the goalie's right shoulder and into the top corner of the net.

As the second half opened, possession was even between the teams, but Andover continued to dominate offensively.

Although A.J. Charles '07 failed to capitalize on a scoring opportunity in the forty-ninth minute, and Captain Clifford failed to convert on a P.K. a minute later, the two attempts made Andover's offensive presence known.

In the sixty-third minute, Charles again had possession near the goal. He passed to Chris Wade '08 who dribbled around the goalie and tapped the ball into the net. This gave Andover a 2-0 lead.

Brooks struck back just one minute later. A Brooks player took a shot from about twenty yards out and sent the ball into the corner of the net, threatening Andover's lead.

In the seventy-seventh minute, Andover regained a comfortable lead. Zach Dixon '08 lofted a corner kick in front of Brooks' goal. Captain Clifford received the pass and knocked it in.

Andover held its impressive 3-1 lead to the final whistle.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/23/2006

OPPONENT: Loomis

LOCATION: Loomis

RESULTS: Tied; 2-2

The Andover Boy's Varsity soccer team traveled down to East Windsor, Connecticut on Saturday to take on an excellent Loomis team. In years past the Andover vs. Loomis match up has produced some of the best soccer in New England, and although both teams are relatively young this year, good soccer was still on display in the early afternoon drizzle. Andover struggled to find its match legs a bit in the early going and the Loomis team looked dangerous through the midfield and on the attack. Andover Goalie, Morgan Griff (Pingry, NJ) made a few early saves and Loomis missed high on a well-taken early chance. Twelve minutes in, senior forward AJ Charles (Baltimore, MD) had a great look on goal but couldn't find the back of the net behind the sprawling Loomis keeper. Minutes later outside midfielder Trevor Gulick-Stutz (Lake Oswego, OR) beat his defender down the right flank and narrowly missed on another good opportunity. Unfortunately, after those missed chances the Andover boys seemed to lose a little life and struggled to attack in the Loomis end for the remainder of the half. With an injury to starting center midfielder Tanner McNeill (Sonoma, CA), Andover lost the battle in the center of the park and the talented Loomis central players found the forwards on good attacking runs.

For the most part, the Andover back four of Mike Donelan, Sam Gould, John Twomey, and Jason Zhu were equal to the task, but twenty five minutes in a miscommunication at midfield left the back four exposed. Before they had time to find their shape and apply pressure a Loomis forward was in behind and beat Griff low to the far post. Andover regrouped in the final minutes of the half as senior Sam Gould collected a corner kick in the box and fired on net through a sea of Loomis defenders. The ball beat the keeper but found the post and rebounded out front. Always hustling, Freshman Garnet Hathaway (Kennebunkport, ME) shook off a lunging Loomis back and slotted the ball in the open net for his first varsity goal.

In the second frame, Andover tried to find a consistent attack but struggled to possess the ball and find open space offensively. The defense held solid until a well crossed ball eluded two Blue defenders and fell softly to a Loomis attacker. Griff, expecting more from his backs, was caught out of position and could not make a play on the shot. Loomis looked the better team up 2-1. However, in the final minutes Andover pushed forward and attacked with numbers. The Loomis defense held on but Zack Dixon (New Orleans, LA) created two good scoring opportunities close to the 80 minute mark. As time slipped by, Andover seemed headed for its first loss of the season. In a final push forward Dixon got on the end of a ball at the top of the box and, as he turned quickly and played the ball through, was fouled with a late challenge. Captain Alex Clifford (Andover, MA) stepped calmly over the ball with just over a minute to play. He waited patiently for the wall to set itself and then waited a bit more before bending the ball low around the wall and into the side netting. It was a clinical and courageous finish.

Andover (1-0-1) was perhaps lucky to escape with a tie and will have to play with more effort and energy on the road. The team again thanks the many parents for making the trek and thanks Loomis for the hospitality, sportsmanship and tremendous pitch. The boys play Holderness at home on Wednesday at Graves field.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/27/2006

OPPONENT: Holderness

LOCATION: Andover

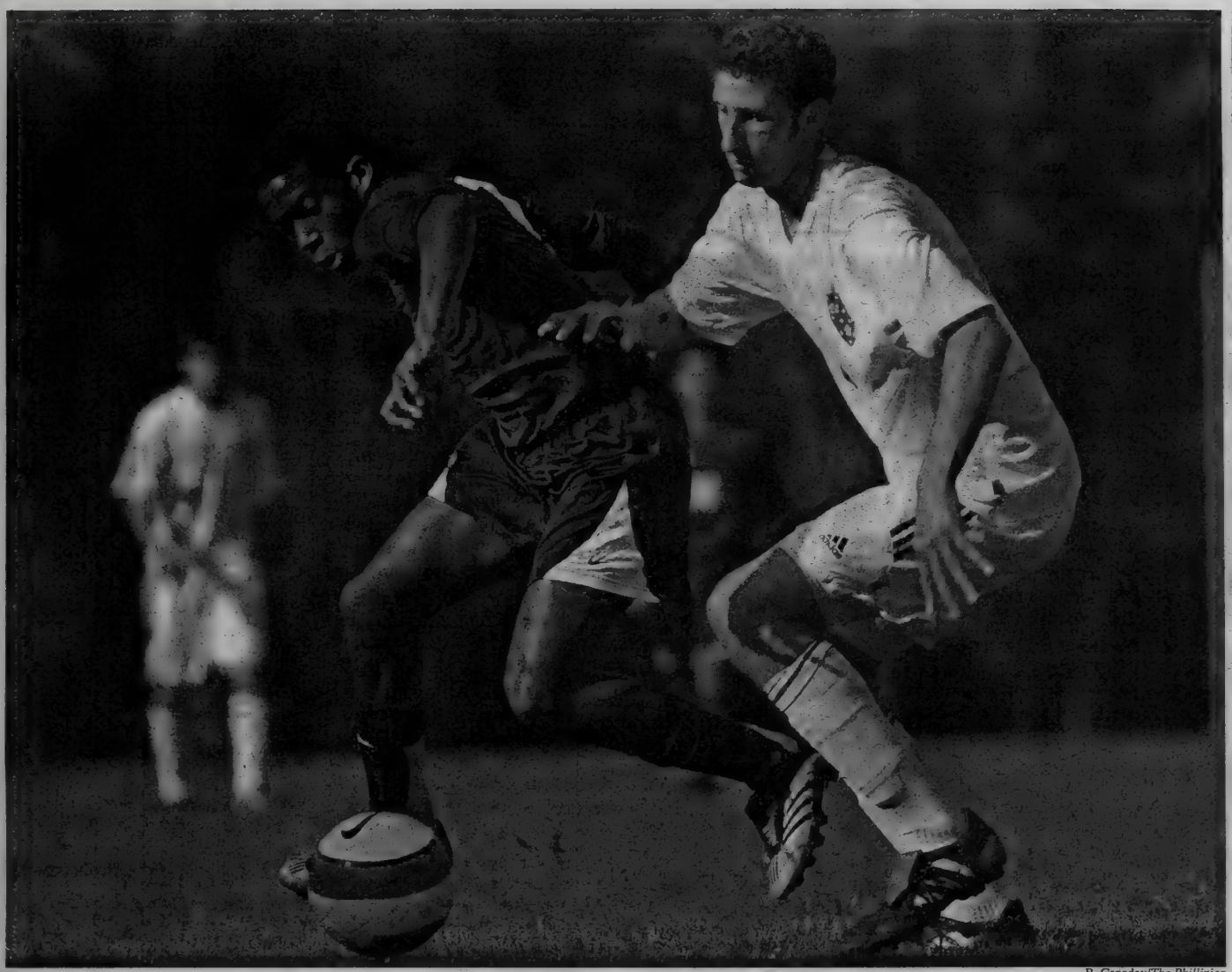
RESULTS: Won; 4-0

On another bright and sunny afternoon at Graves Field, the Andover Boys' Varsity soccer team posted a victory over Holderness School. Despite injuries that sidelined three starters, Andover controlled the flow of the game from the outset and played smart possession soccer. However, in the first 45 minutes, Holderness defended well as a unit and effectively kept Andover on the perimeter. Early on, senior defender Sam Gould (Andover, MA) had two good looks at goal off of corner kicks, but couldn't slip the ball behind an athletic Holderness goalie. Front runners AJ Charles (Baltimore, MD) and Garnet Hathaway (Kennebunkport, ME) also saw good chances miss the net and as the minutes slipped from the first half it looked to be a long afternoon of near misses and missed opportunities for the boys in blue. Late in the half Holderness capitalized on a tired Andover midfield and some ill-advised passes to counter attack against the Andover defense. Fortunately the back four of Mike Donelan (Andover, MA), Jason Zhu (Andover, MA), Sam Gould and the ever-versatile Chris Wade (Brunswick, ME) held their collective ground and goalie Morgan Griff made two key saves when tested.

In the second frame, Holderness, smelling a potential upset, applied good pressure early and twice got behind the Andover defense. Just back from injury, Goalie John Gardner (Winter Haven, FLA) was forced to come off his line courageously to turn away the Holderness attacks – which he did with quickness and skill. A few minutes later a long-range Holderness shot appeared headed for the top left corner of the net but Gardner was again equal to the task, jumping and twisting his body into position to deflect the ball over the crossbar. After surviving these second half scares, Andover returned to form minutes later and finally beat the Holderness keeper. Varsity newcomer Chase Potter (Toronto, ONT) playing the first varsity minutes of his career, won a difficult challenge in the midfield and pushed energetically forward into the attack. Potter outpaced two Holderness defenders down the right flank combining skillfully with Hathaway on a one-touch give and go. Open behind the Holderness back line, Potter skillfully chipped a flighted ball onto the head of an onrushing AJ Charles who tucked it just underneath the cross bar for his first goal of the season. Potter's run and Charles' finish energized the Andover boys and encouraged them to play more direct and dangerous soccer.

In the 64th minute Zack Dixon (New Orleans, LA) was finally rewarded for three games worth of good effort. Dixon pressured a deep Holderness back into a missed clearance and pounced on the loose ball. Dribbling at pace to his left, he cleverly tucked a low shot off the inside of the far post and into the goal. Minutes later, Dixon again beat the Holderness keeper this time off the rebound of his own shot. Senior captain, Alex Clifford (Andover, Ma) slotted an early ball through to Dixon who hit a hard, low shot to the near post. The Holderness goalie made a good save dropping to his left but the ball bounced back to Dixon who calmly lofted the ball into the open net for his second tally of the day. Chris Wade, filling in ably at left back, finished Andover's run of goals with his second superior finish of the season. Wade collected a corner kick that was cleared high and wide by the Holderness defense and from a sharp and distant angle lofted a bent ball into the far upper corner of the goal – surprising everyone but himself and his teammates who are starting to expect the unexpected from the skilled Mainer.

The Andover squad tips its collective caps to Holderness who battled hard all day and deserved better than the game's end result. The team once again thanks the loyal group of friends, family and faculty who continue to turn out to watch the games and we look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday as the Seawolves from Tabor Academy visit at 3:00 PM.



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A.J. Charles '07 keeps possesion with a Holderness opponent on his back. The tight game ended in a tie.

Powerful Offense Leads Boys Soccer To One Win, One Tie

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	2
Loomis-Chaffee	2

Andover	4
Holderness	0

Zach Dixon '08 scored two goals Wednesday, leading Boys Soccer to a 4-0 win over Holderness. This was Andover's second consecutive home win, and it brought the team's record to 2-0-1 on the season. Captain Alex Clifford '07, whose hustle was instrumental in the triumph over Holderness, was the hero on the road against Loomis on Saturday. In this game, he scored a last-minute goal to bring Andover to a 2-2 tie.

Boys Soccer

In Saturday's game, Andover started slow. Loomis controlled midfield for the first part of the game. The Loomis players habitually sent the ball over the top to their striker, who scored the first goal.

"After that first goal, we woke up and leveled play in the midfield," said Sam Gould '07. This resurgence led to Andover's first goal. With about five minutes left in the first half, Andover had a free kick. Captain Clifford passed the ball to Garnet Hathaway '10, who sent the ball to Gould. Gould missed a shot, and Hathaway netted the ball off the rebound. Andover took this 1-1 tie into halftime.

In the beginning of the second half, Loomis again dominated the midfield and scored to take a 2-1 lead. Following this goal, Andover assumed a new formation and put pressure on the Loomis defenders. Dixon, working hard on offense, was fouled with twenty-two seconds remaining in the game. On the ensuing free kick, Captain Clifford lined up the shot and sent the ball curving around Loomis' wall of defenders and into the goal. This leveled the game, and Andover played through the remaining time to secure a 2-2 draw.

"[Anxious to score] we pushed to hard, and Loomis started stealing the ball," said Gould. While Loomis was able to intercept some passes and break up Andover's rhythm, it continued to play sloppily.

Against Holderness on Wednesday, neither team scored in the first half, but Andover took control in the second and cruised to a 4-0 win.

Andover started strong in the first five minutes of play but was not able to score during this time.

During this time, Holderness had several fruitless offensive drives. One such push resulted in a free kick in the eighteenth minute, on which Holderness failed to convert.

For most of the first half, both teams were equally unsuccessful on offense. In the twenty-eighth minute, A.J. Charles '07 had possession very close to the goal, but a defender deflected his shot. Charles had missed a similar opportunity a few minutes earlier. There was no shortage of hustle on these drives, but the team was failing to convert, and possessions were often unproductive.

In the second part of the first half, Andover repeatedly made drives on goal. These offensives went deep into Holderness territory, and Captain Clifford fought hard to create opportunities. But Andover was unable to convert on shots.

Some injuries towards the end of the half broke up any momentum that Andover might have been building, and it took the scoreless tie into halftime.

Andover brought a calmer, more confident energy into the second half. In the fifty-second minute, Jason Zhu '07 cleared out a corner kick and sent the ball down field. Chris Wade '08 passed to Chase Potter '09, who then fed the ball to Charles. Charles headed the ball off the crossbar and into the goal to give Andover a 1-0 lead.

"One goal and they were done—their spirits were broken," said Gould.

From that point forward, Andover seemed completely in control. Dixon scored Andover's next two goals (one of which came off a long, unlikely assist from goalkeeper John Gardner '08). Chris Wade '08 scored the fourth Andover goal, converting on the bounce-back from a corner kick. Andover kept Holderness scoreless and came through with a 4-0 win.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/30/2006

OPPONENT: Tabor

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 4-1

On a beautiful, crisp fall Saturday, the Andover Boys' varsity soccer team defeated a competitve Tabor squad in front of a very supportive home crowd. The boys in blue did not make it easy and the Seawolves from Tabor deserve credit for their tireless work and consistent pressure. Perhaps the final score was not a completely accurate reflection of the game played on the field this day.

And the game played on the field was a bit odd. Three of the five goals scored were scored on penalty kicks (2 for Andover, 1 for Tabor) and the game lacked a consistent flow on both ends of the park. The Andover squad, signifiantly depleted by injuries, relied on the extra efforts of the reserves and called on a number of players to play unfamiliar positions. Morgan Griff (Pingry, NJ) was asked to do the most as he shed his goalie gloves and gamely took a starting spot in the center of the midfield. His efforts in the air and skill with the ball at his feet were certainly impressive. Few watching from the sidelines would have suspected that this day was Griff's first real try in the field since his middle school years.

Bolstered by Griff's early performance, Andover carried the play for much of the first half. Forwards Zack Dixon and AJ Charles hounded the Tabor back line and with flank players Chris Wade, Trevor Gulick-Stutz and Mike Donelan providing quality service, Andover was inside the Tabor 18 with plenty of looks on goal. The Tabor goalie, and most notably the Tabor center back, were more than equal to the task on every chance, repeatedly clearing the ball out of harm's way. At the other end of the field, Tabor applied pressure to the Andover backs in the form of quick and direct counter attacks. John Twomey and Sam Gould handled the attacks well down the middle of the field and the back bent a bit but did not break in front of keeper John Gardner. Unfortunately, near the 38th minute of play, left back Jason Zhu was called for a foul inside the Andover box. The referees awarded Tabor a penalty kick, and the kick was well taken and Tabor was on top 1-0.

Frustrated and a bit stunned, the Andover boys responded quickly and immediately returned to pressuring the Tabor defense. Captain Alex Clifford lofted a free kick into the Tabor box looking for a streaking Donelan. A Tabor defender unluckily deflected the ball with his hand and the refs leveled the playing field and awarded Andover a penalty kick of its own. Clifford took it with poise and confidence and the game was even. Minutes later, Clifford combined with AJ Charles down the center of the field. As Clifford was tackled hard off the ball, Charles outdueled the last Tabor defender for the loose ball and convincingly found the back of the net minutes before half time.

The second half mirrored the first a bit with Andover carrying the play and possessing the ball for much of the time. The Tabor defense held fast however and the Seawolves looked dangerous on a few quick counter attacks. Mike Donelan continued his superb play on the right side of the field and three times outpaced the Tabor defense and whipped dangerous balls through the box. Unfortunately the Andover attackers could not catch up on the other end. As the chances continued to miss their mark the pressure mounted and the Tabor resolve seemed to grow.

In the final 30 minutes though Griff and Clifford asserted themselves in the middle of the park, and it was Clifford this time who was on the receiving end of a hard challenge just inside the Tabor box. The challenge was certainly hard but the spot of the foul was contested by the away side. After some debate, Clifford claimed responsibility for the penalty kick again, and again tucked the ball forcefully inside the post.

With the starters tiring, the Andover reserves stepped in for the final 15 minutes and played well. John Bukawyn, Matt Gorski, and JV call-up Brian Russell carried the play through the end of the game, with Bukawyn just missing the finish on a nice build up down the left flank. Clifford added his third goal of the game and sixth on the season, off of a deflection followed by a rebound. With Andover up 4-1, Tabor pushed forward still but senior goalie James Freeman covered the net well and preserved the victory for the boys in blue.

Andover takes on an undefeated Taft team this Wednesday at Deerfield. The game will be a true test for the Andover squad.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/4/2006

OPPONENT: Taft

LOCATION: Deerfield

RESULTS: Tied; 0-0

The Andover Boys' varsity soccer team played to a 0-0 draw against a solid Taft team on Wednesday. Both teams traveled to Deerfield Academy to play at a neutral, but still distant site. The long Wednesday bus trip always proves worth it though as every year Taft fields a quality team and the game is always a good representation of quality New England Prep School Soccer. This Wednesday's contest was no different.

The teams played good, equal soccer for the first twenty minutes, but the pace was cautious. The back field at Deerfield was spacious and there was time and open grass to possess and knock the ball about. Both sides did so early but neither looked particulalry dangerous. Slowly, Captain Alex Clifford and central midfiedler Tanner McNeill turned the tide Andover's way in the center of the park. In the last minutes of the first half Andover stepped up the attack and forced Taft to defend. Garnet Hathaway pressured the Taft backs into two consecutive corner kicks but Andover could not convert. Clifford slipped behind the Taft defense along the left flank but just missed the cage. The pressure was on and an Andover goal seemed likely, but the Taft defense held and time expired for the half.

The second frame was similar to the first with both sides sharing the play for the early minutes. Gradually though, Andover gained control of the game with some great flank play from midfielders Chris Wade, Trevor Gulick-Stutz and John Bukawyn. And with big Morgan Griff gamely filling in once again in the center of the field, Andover was able to posses in the Taft end and bring outside backs Jason Zhu and Mike Donelan forward into the attack. Clifford continued to look dangerous in the center of the field and worked hard to find some open shots and some passing lanes for forwards AJ Charles and Zack Dixon. Meanwhile, the back line of Mike Donelan, Sam Gould, John Twomey and Jason Zhu worked hard to thwart the Taft counter attack and preserve the shut out in front of goalie, John Gardner.

Twelve minutes from time, Andover had three good chances in close but could not find the back of the net. With under ten to play, Dixon worked hard down the right flank and appeared to be fouled in the box, but the referee held his whistle and play continued. But for some better luck and some more precise finishing, Andover could have left the field with a win, but all credit goes to the Taft defense. The boys in red battled hard all day and did enough to keep the boys in blue at bay.

The game was well played on both ends and although the Andover boys were frustrated not to get a win, they can hopefully build on the positive play from the day and bring the same effort, energy and effectiveness against Choate this weekend.

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Andover defender Jason Zhu '07 slide tackles a Tabor opponent. Zhu's aggressive defense and smooth transitions held Tabor to only one goal.

Captain Alex Clifford '07 Leads Soccer Team to Victory at Tabor; Frustrating Game Versus Taft Ends in Disappointing 0-0 Tie

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	4
Tabor	1
Andover	0
Taft	0

Captain Alex Clifford '07 led the boys soccer team to victory with a hat trick on Saturday. His three goals were the difference in Andover's 4-1 home win over Tabor. On Wednesday, Andover encountered Taft on the road (at Deerfield). In a hard-fought battle, the teams played to a scoreless draw.

Girls Soccer

Saturday's game was particularly intense and physical. Under an unusual circumstance, three of the five total goals came from penalty kicks. This made Clifford's hat trick an unconventional one, as he twice capitalized on PKs. This did not diminish his performance, however, as he craftily outwitted the opposing goal keeper on all three goals.

Though Andover ultimately benefited more from the penalty kicks, Tabor had the first opportunity, and they converted. In the thirty-eighth minute, Andover was called for a last-chance foul within the goalie's box. Tabor scored on the ensuing penalty kick and took a 1-0 lead.

Soon after Tabor made the first strike, Andover had a chance of its own. The referees called a foul and awarded Andover a penalty kick. Clifford, Andover's selected shooter, lined up the shot and came through. He chipped the ball into the upper right corner of the net and tied the contest at one.

Andover kept the momentum going by quickly taking the lead. After a series of passes on a down-field drive, the ball got loose in front of the net. A.J. Charles '07 took possession and knocked the ball in to put Andover up 2-1. The team took this lead into halftime.

Andover continued to fight hard and apply pressure in the second half, but Tabor held off the Andover offense until near the end of the game. In the seventy-ninth minute, Clifford went down after being hit in the side of the head. He got up after a brief delay and took his second penalty shot of the day. He again drove the ball into the upper right corner and gave Andover a 3-1 lead.

The minor injury did not seem to affect Clifford; he scored again just moments later and set the score at 4-1. Though Andover took a clear advantage in the later stages, the game was by no means easy.

"Saturday was [a game] of keeping the intensity and pressure up. We pushed through and were able to come out on top," said Sam Gould '07.

Andover was challenged by Taft on Wednesday, but this time the game finished in a 0-0 tie. Andover played well and seemed in control, but it repeatedly failed to convert its offensive opportunities.

Andover dominated possession for most of the contest. The team controlled the ball and attacked from the sides. Players created scoring opportunities this way by putting the ball in front of the goal, but they were never able to find the net.

At different times, both Chris Wade '08 and Charles missed volleys, and Clifford sent one over the crossbar. These missed opportunities were frustrating, but Taft's defense played well.

"[Taft] got into a defensive shell and kept us out," said Gould.

Taft failed to support its defense with any offensive threats. The Andover defense, led by John Thoumey '07, Jason Zhu '07, Sam Gould '07, and Mike Donelan '08, kept the Taft forwards at bay and forced them to take unreasonable shots. The speedy and intelligent play from the fullbacks has kept PA out of trouble all season. Taft had no great distance shooters, but the team's players often took shots from twenty-five yards out because they could not penetrate any deeper.

Andover's defense—which allowed few shots on goal—remained virtually impenetrable, and the game ended in a scoreless tie.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/7/2006

OPPONENT: Choate

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Tied; 0-0

The Andover athletic teams descended on Choate for the weekend and on a sunny fall day in Connecticut the boys' varsity soccer squads battled to a 0-0 draw. At home and with a good, supportive crowd, the Choate squad came out firing on all cylinders and had Andover under pressure early on. The Andover back four defended well to keep the majority of the Choate chances at bay and the few that did slip through goalie John Gardner handled well. Andover, perhaps a bit too eager to attack early, found itself frustrated by an overloaded midfield; a big, athletic Choate back line; and a well-organized off sides trap. On multiple occasions the Andover forwards appeared to be on, in and clear towards goal only to be reigned in by the linesman's whistle. Some tactical and personnel shifts late in the first half swayed the momentum in Andover's favor. Recently returning to action after a broken nose, William Thompson-Butler (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) demonstrated speed, effort and skill and was nearly rewarded with a goal late in the half. For the final few minutes, the Andover attack pushed forward, ran the flanks well, served some dangerous crosses into the box and were rewarded two well-earned corner kicks. But the Choate defense, supported exceptionally well by the keeper and aided by some poor Andover finishing kept the Big Blue off of the scoreboard.

Andover came out in the second half determined to avoid another frustrating tie and committed numbers to the attack. By and large the strategy worked as Andover kept Choate hemmed in it's own half for much of the forty-five minutes. Some great efforts from right back Mike Donelan (Andover, MA), forwards Zack Dixon (New Orleans, LA) and AJ Charles (Baltimore, MD), and midfielders Alex Clifford (Andover, MA) and Morgan Griff (Pingry, NJ) all ended in frustration. The best efforts came from Charles who had what seemed to be a hard fought goal called back on a challenge in the box and Griff who rattled the cross bar from about 30 yards out. In the last few minutes, as the pressure and frustration mounted, the game came a bit unglued with both teams extending up and down the field. Andover had a few close calls in the final minutes and Choate had two good looks inside the 85th minute but no goals were to be found and the two teams took a point apiece from the game.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/11/2006

OPPONENT: Winchendon

LOCATION: Winchendon

RESULTS: Won; 4-0

The Andover boy's varsity soccer team traveled to north, central Massachusetts to take on an always dangerous Winchendon side. In the past few years the Winchendon team has handed the Andover boys some tough losses and this year's group was determined not to let recent history repeat itself on this Wednesday.

On a small and tight field, the game was certainly never very pretty. In the first few minutes, Andover looked uncomfortable in the cramped space and the boys struggled to find space and time to play. On the other side of the ball the Winchendon team played quickly and with urgency and looked to be the tougher, better and certainly more dangerous team early on. However, as has been the case most of the season the Andover back line held and goalie John Gardner turned in his most impressive performance of the season making some tough saves early and commanding his box with confidence and poise.

Fifteen minutes in however Andover was able to capitalize on a Winchendon mistake. Senior captain, Alex Clifford pounced on the free ball and beat two defenders down the right flank. Clifford's service was low and hard across the front of the goal and found an unmarked Zack Dixon on the six. Dixon did the rest coolly finding the back of the net and, just like that, with one quick counter-attack Andover was up 1-0. Down a goal, Winchendon continued to pressure Andover and with a numbers advantage in the midfield, the home team still had the better of the play. Half way through the first half, the Andover coaching staff made some minor tactical adjustments and the moves paid dividends almost immediately. Chris Wade, playing more centrally than usual, defended with heart and his quick touches helped Andover play in and out of the center of the midfield. In the 32nd minute, it was just such a quick touch from Wade that sent Dixon in alone off of a brilliant through ball. Dixon, again, calmly found the back of the net for his, and the team's, second goal of the day.

In the second half the game opened up a bit – quite a bit. Neither team was able to mount much of a sustained attack and real time of possession was scarce. Winchendon continued to pressure Andover and had a few more good looks at the Andover goal but the Big Blue defense was intent on keeping a shutout. High marks go to the back four of Jason Zhu, Sam Gould, John Twomey and Mike Donelan who combined with goalies Gardner and James Freeman have made a habit of shutting down some dangerous offenses this season. Reserves Chase Potter and Steve Lee Kramer also stepped in to play great defense on the day. And while the reserves on the defensive side of the ball did their part, one particular reserve in the offensive end had another great day. Garnet Hathaway used speed and strength, as well as some well-timed forward runs to get behind the Winchendon defense twice in the second half. The superb through balls were provided courtesy of Joey Mensah and John Bukawyn and on both occasions Hathaway neatly slotted the ball into the corner of the net with a poise that far exceeds his relative youth. Hathaway now has three goals on the season and ranks third on the team in scoring.

Although the score was not perhaps indicative of the up and down battle on the field, the Andover boys were certainly happy to head East on route 2 with a good road win, a clean sheet, and a weekend off.

Boys Soccer Shuts Out Two; Ties Choate, Beats Winchendon

By Matt Schubert
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Andover	0
Choate	0

Andover	4
Winchendon	0

The Andover Boys' Soccer Team's defense has been an anchor recently, holding opponents scoreless in each of the last two games. On Wednesday, Andover's offense supported the impenetrable defense, guiding Andover to a 4-0 road win over Winchendon. Zach Dixon '08 led the charge, scoring two goals in the first half. On Saturday, the offense fought equally hard but was stopped as Andover played to a 0-0 tie at Choate.

On Saturday, Andover played a strong game but was unable to convert on a few scoring opportunities. Andover's defense remained strong and held off opposing offensive drives. Choate, however, never let down its guard on defense, either.

Andover came out playing with intensity from the beginning. Choate matched that attitude and battled for every ball. Choate played physical soccer, and Andover's defense worked hard to keep them at bay.

"Our defense knew [Choate] would be physical, and [the Andover defense] played really well," said Jason Zhu '07.

With the support of this defense, Andover's offense played with extra confidence. In fact, Andover seemed to have the upper hand for most of the contest. It had numerous offensive drives, while Choate's chances on goal were kept to a minimum.

Frustratingly, Andover could not get the ball in the net. It had a few notable chances, however. At one point, A.J. Charles '07 went shoulder-to-shoulder with an opposing player in contention for the ball. Charles maintained possession and scored, but the referees called Charles for a foul and called the goal back.

Later, Morgan Griff '07 took a shot on goal. He took the ball from the middle of the field and booted a shot but was rejected as the ball bounced off the crossbar. In addition to this shot, Griff performed well for Andover on offense. Playing center-midfield, he used his height to control the ball aerially. He fought frequently and successfully for headers.

Even though Andover seemed to be in control of the game, it was unable to translate this advantage to victory and tied 0-0.

"[The Choate players] were lucky to come away with a tie," said Zhu.

In Wednesday's match-up with Winchendon, Andover's defense remained strong, and the offense—guided by Dixon—capitalized on several scoring opportunities, leading to the 4-0 win.

Andover was hungry for a win after two consecutive scoreless ties. Having lost to Winchendon last year, Andover's returning players had additional motivation for victory.

Andover converted this desire into high-level play. The team started out strong and kept up the tempo for the remainder of the contest. At the beginning, both sides were on the attack. The ball changed hands frequently, and the players fought hard.

Winchendon had several talented individuals. On offensive drives, these players would bring the ball down the field by themselves, only to lose possession among Andover defenders.

"Even though [some of Winchendon's players] had a lot skill, they didn't combine well," said Zhu.

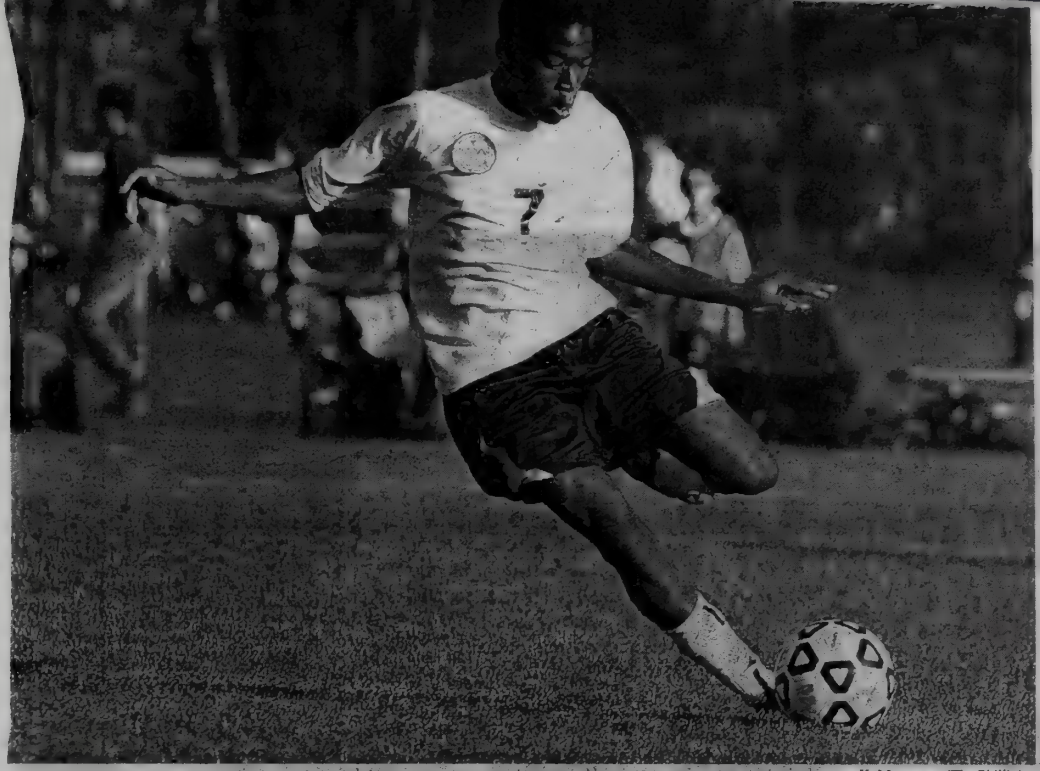
Dixon gave Andover the edge, however, by scoring twice. The unanswered goals gave Andover momentum.

"The second goal really turned it on for us," said Zhu.

Andover took the 2-0 lead and the psychological advantage to halftime. When the team took the field for the second half, it maintained the intensity. The defense turned Winchendon away, while Andover's offense continued to drive.

Andover scored two goals early in the second half, one of which came from Garnet Hathaway '10.

This 4-0 lead gave Andover a sense of security and put Winchendon in an intimidating hole. Winchendon kept up its offensive efforts but was foiled overall by the cohesive Andover team.



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A.J. Charles '07 lines up a shot in Andover's huge victory over Moses Brown. Andover had its highest scoring output of the season with seven goals.

Boys Soccer Demolishes Moses Brown; Hathaway '10 Scores Three and Nears Junior Record

By Matt Schubert
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Andover	7
Moses Brown	0

Garnet Hathaway '10 had a hat trick Wednesday, leading the Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer team to a 7-0 road win over Moses Brown. In addition to Hathaway's three goals, Andover brought forth an onslaught of offense, supported by a hard-working defense.

Boys Soccer

Andover started the game strong, scoring two goals within the first fifteen minutes of action. Trevor Gulick-Stutz '09 provided the first, knocking the ball in on a short, hard angle in the tenth minute. This goal, Gulick-Stutz's first on the varsity squad, gave Andover a 1-0 lead.

A couple minutes later, Captain Alex Clifford '07 brought the ball downfield on an offensive drive. He took a shot after a one-on-one exchange with a defender. The ball rebounded back, and Zach Dixon '08 seized the opportunity. He assumed possession and scored to put Andover up 2-0.

"We started out really strong but died out a little bit near the end of the first half," said Dixon.

The team took the 2-0 lead to halftime and surged back out after the break, firing on all offensive cylinders.

Chris Wade '08 scored the first goal of the second half. Dixon had hit a huge cross from the right side that traveled over to the far goalpost. Wade took a single touch in on a trap and finished off the play by sending the ball into net, propelling Andover's lead to 3-0. Quiet until this point, Hathaway made his first offensive strike of the game to give Andover the 4-0 edge. He ripped the ball from just inside eighteen yards, sending it past the keeper.

While Andover continued to pile on the offense, Moses Brown struggled to mount any drives of its own. Moses Brown only came up with a couple shots on goal over the course of the game, stunted by Andover's strong defense.

"Our defense played really well as a unit," said Dixon.

John Twomey '07 and Sam Gould '07 worked hard in the center, while Mike Donelan '08 and Jason Zhu '07 helped create offense from the wings. This type of play was not without its challenges, however.

"Our defense was frustrated by the physical play of the opponents," said Captain Clifford.

The defense pushed through these difficulties though, as it has all season. This was Andover's fourth straight shut-out.

After Hathaway put Andover up 4-0, Gould came through with his first varsity goal. The ball was fired in front of the goal on a cross, and Gould knocked it in to give Andover the 5-0 advantage.

Hathaway scored next, flicking the ball in from inside the box, and pushing Andover's lead to 6-0.

Again just inside of eighteen yards, Hathaway beat his defender and sent a shot into the corner of the net with his left foot.

Hathaway's three goals continued his outstanding season. He currently has six goals on the season, a mark only three shy of the freshman scoring record held by former Captain Mike Spiak '06.

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Joey Mensah '08 fends off a Cushing defender as he takes the ball upfield. Andover rebounded from its first loss of the season to beat Cushing 3-0.

Dixon '08 Scores Twice to Lead Boys Soccer Past Cushing; Andover Suffers its First Loss of the Season at the Hands of NMH

By Matt Schubert
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NMH	2
Andover	1

Andover	1
Cushing	0

Zach Dixon '08 scored twice Wednesday and led the Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer team to a 3-0 home win over Cushing. Despite a scoreless first half, Andover increased its offensive efficiency and took control in the later stages. This victory was a welcome rebound from Saturday's 2-1 road loss to NMH.

Boys Soccer

The loss to NMH Saturday was Andover's first of the season. Andover scored first, but NMH rallied for the win. Heading into the contest, Andover anticipated a challenge from the NMH offense, which has been anchored by two strong post-graduates. The Andover defense worked hard to neutralize the duo, holding the score to 1-1 late into the second half. But with five minutes remaining, one of the PGs broke through the defence and scored, lifting NMH to victory.

"We shut down the PGs for eighty-five minutes," said Sam Gould '07. "But they scored with five remaining to take the win."

Andover's defense remained strong Wednesday, while the offense guided the team to a 3-0 victory. Andover dominated offensively for the entire contest, but they did not score until the second half.

In the eighteenth minute, Andover had a promising opportunity on goal. After keeper John Gardner '08 repelled a Cushing corner kick, Andover brought the ball down on offense. Dixon dribbled his way around defenders and passed to Chris Wade '08 on the left side, who then passed the ball to Joey Mensah '08. Despite the precision ball movement, the Blue were unable to squeeze by the Cushing defense.

Though Andover continued to dominate the ball, the game remained scoreless. Due to Cushing's lack of offensive drives, many mistakes were made and the ball was frequently turned over. In about the thirtieth minute, a Cushing player booted an attempt on goal from just past the midfield line, but the ball was easily stopped by Gardner. Frustrated, Cushing's coach asked his team to be more realistic.

Andover's defense continued to limit Cushing's opportunities for "realistic" offense, but Andover's offense was still unable to score. In the thirty-ninth minute, Andover created a great opportunity. Jason Zhu '07 lofted a cross to John Bukawyn '08 on the right side near the goal. The keeper charged out, but Bukawyn slid around him and passed to A.J. Charles '07. With the goalie still out of position, Charles took a shot, but a defender interfered and cleared the ball.

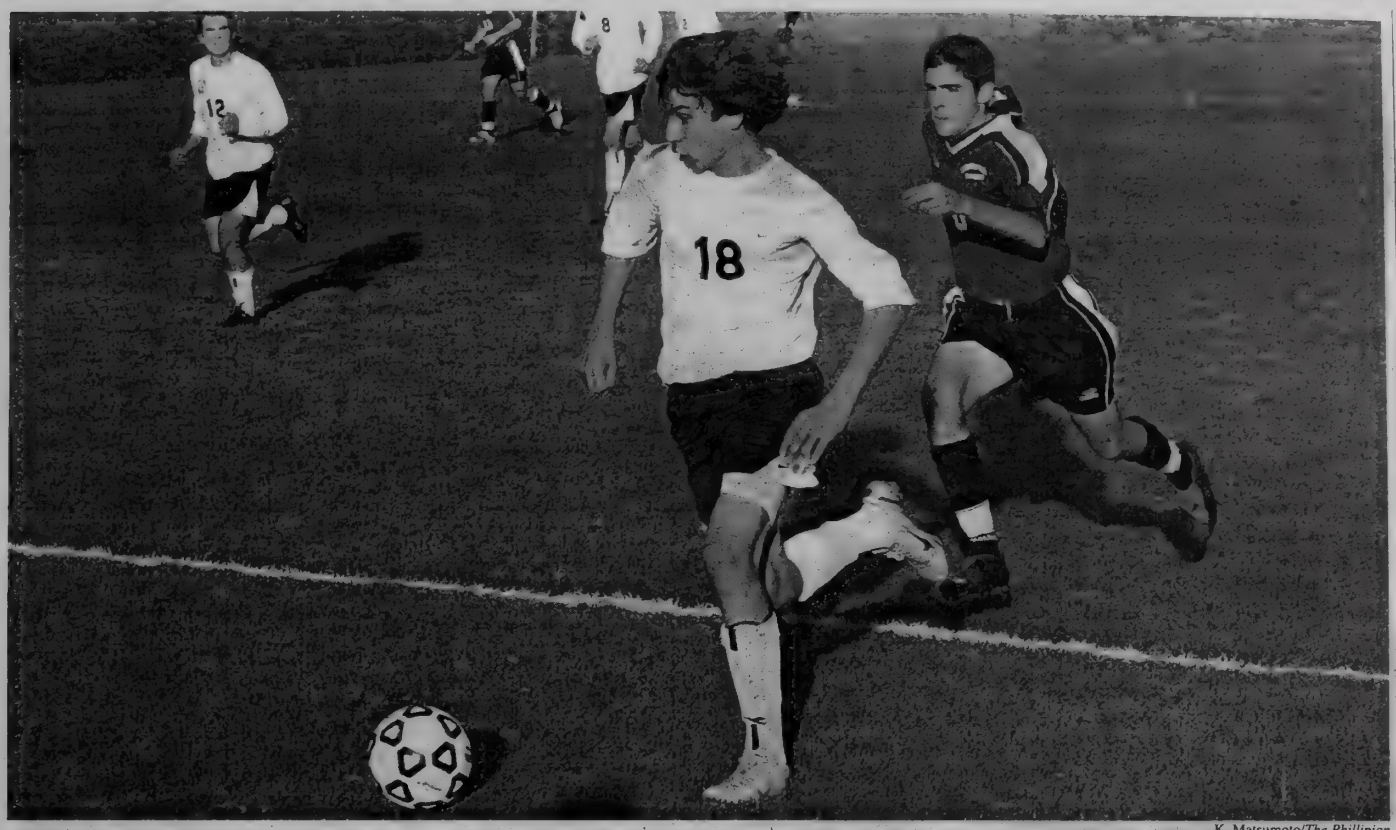
Just before halftime, Captain Alex Clifford '07 had a free kick denied by the Cushing keeper.

Andover came out for the second half hungry for a goal, and after just a few minutes, the team got what it was looking for. Dixon shot from the right side and sent the ball sailing into the back of the net to give Andover a 1-0 lead.

With Dixon at the helm, Andover kept the pressure on. In the 52nd minute, Wade brought the ball down the left side and passed to Dixon in front of the goal. Dixon scored on a low shot to increse Andover's lead to 2-0.

In the 58th minute, a shot from Captain Clifford deflected off the right post, causing a Cushing player to send the rebound into his own goal and sealing the game for the Big Blue.

This Saturday, the Blue hope to use their momentum from Wednesday's win to guide them aginst a strong Deerfield team at home.



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Garnett Hathaway '10 carries the ball upfield in Andover's loss against Worcester Academy. Despite Hathaway's efforts, Andover was held scoreless.

Boys Soccer Beats Deerfield Big Green Under the Lights, But Drops Game to League Powerhouse Worcester Academy

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Deerfield	2

Worcester Academy	1
Andover	0

The Andover Boys Varsity Soccer Team was blanked on the road by a tough Worcester Academy team on Wednesday, losing 1-0. Worcester, an undefeated team that many consider the best in New England, took control early and held off Andover. Earlier in the week, Andover beat Deerfield 3-2 at home under the lights on the narrow football field. Captain Alex Clifford '07 and Tanner McNeill '08 stood out for Andover, helping both to repel the opposition and create offensive attacks.

Boys Soccer

Friday, the conditions challenged both teams. The football field is slightly narrower than a regulation-size soccer pitch. Swirling winds and a low temperature provided extra difficulties, making it especially hard for players to warm up and stay warm throughout the game. But with a supportive home crowd at its back, Andover pounced early on the Deerfield defense.

Andover got off to a fast start, playing with intensity and maintaining possession. Zach Dixon '08 ignited the offense by scoring first. After this goal, which put the team up 1-0, Andover dominated for the rest of the first half. Though Andover did not totally control possession, its defense was steadfast. The backs turned away offensive drives, and keeper John Gardner '08 played aggressively to stop any shots.

Meanwhile, Andover continued to be offensive. The team scored twice more before the end of the half. Captain Clifford provided one of these goals on a penalty kick, and A.J. Charles '07 scored off a throw-in pass. Andover took a 3-0 into half time.

Andover was in for a surprise in the second half. Deerfield came out energized and took the momentum out of Andover's hands. Deerfield started the half with a more offensive formation and struck twice, but Andover ultimately held off the opposition and hung on for the 3-2 victory.

Wednesday, Andover took its second loss of the season on the road to a strong Worcester Academy squad. Andover's play was inconsistent, and Worcester took advantage of this. Though Andover's defense played well most of the time, it let one goal slip through. This goal turned out to be the deciding factor for the 1-0 win.

Worcester capitalized on this early weakness by scoring in the initial stages.

About twenty minutes in, Worcester had a corner kick. The ball arced in and ended up loose just inside eighteen yards. A Worcester player took control of the ball and shot it past Gardner to give Worcester the 1-0 edge.

The confidence that Worcester built up early set the tone for the rest of the game. Though Andover controlled possession late in the second half, Worcester dominated the ball for the majority of the game.

"The key was that Worcester won about seventy-five percent of the 50-50 battles," said Carr.

In the second half, Andover came out with more energy and was playing better on offense, but it was unable to convert that higher-caliber play into goals. The Worcester defense offset Andover's play. Meanwhile, Andover's defense continued to repel Worcester's drives, and Worcester was unable to score any more goals. Andover will host Kimball Union on Saturday and will travel to New Hampton for two final matches before the Exeter game.

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Leaping after a loose ball, Alex Clifford '07 beats a Kimball Union opponent to gain possession. Andover won the game 3-0.

Boys Soccer Blanks KUA for Ninth Shutout; Charles '07 Nets Two Goals, Readies for PEA

By Matt Schubert
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Andover	3
KUA	0

A.J. Charles '07 scored twice and led the Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer Team to a 3-0 victory over Kimball Union Academy Saturday. Andover entered the game a bit uneasy about the playing conditions. The game was played under the lights on the turf at Merrimack College because of time and field constraints. Andover's players were worried that KUA would have an advantage because it plays its home games on turf. Andover adjusted nicely, however, and this turned out not to be much of an issue.

Boys Soccer

Andover got out to a fast start, took control of the tempo, and remained on top the entire game. In the 20th minute, a KUA player made an impressive turn on defender Sam Gould '07 and had an opportunity to score, but goal keeper John Gardner '08 made a diving save, catching the ball with outstretched arms and sparking an Andover offensive drive.

Gardner threw the ball to Chris Wade '08 on the left side of the field, who passed to Captain Alex Clifford '07 in the middle. Captain Clifford then sent a through ball to Zach Dixon '08 on the right, who had a one-on-one with the opposing goalie. Dixon shoveled the ball over to Charles, who knocked the ball in from the keeper's right side.

This "two goal swing"—as Carr termed it—put Andover up 1-0 and set the team on its way to victory.

From this point forward, Andover remained in control of the game. It held the ball for most of the game and made frequent drives on the opposing goal.

"We dominated for most of the game," said Dixon. "We kept possession about 70 percent of the time."

Charles continued to propel Andover forward by scoring the team's second goal of the game. As with the first goal, Charles scored this one from inside six yards out. Both required hard work, and the second was an especially impressive feat. He made a 40 yard sprint downfield to put himself in position to score.

"A.J. [Charles] had his best game of the year," said Carr.

Captain Clifford scored Andover's third and final goal, dribbling his way past three defenders in the goalie's box to put Andover up 3-0.

Charles and Clifford led a strong offensive performance for Andover.

"The forwards played a good game overall," said Carr.

Andover's defense also had a strong performance. Naturally, goal-keeping anchored this defensive effort. Gardner played the first half, and James Freeman '07 covered the net during the second half. This was the seventh game of the season in which Andover has not allowed any goals. After Saturday, Andover had let in just nine goals—the fewest of any team in the Class A league.

The team faces Exeter on Saturday to close the regular season.

Boys Soccer Cannot Hold On to 1-0 Lead Versus Exeter Squad; Rivalry Draw Keeps Big Blue Out of Post Season Tourney

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	1
Exeter	1

The Andover Boys Soccer team took a 1-0 lead deep into the second half of its game against Exeter on Saturday, but it allowed a goal with nine minutes remaining. The game finished in a 1-1 draw.

Though this result was not what Andover had hoped for, the team could be proud of the way it battled a talented Exeter squad.

Captain Alex Clifford '07 led the Andover offensive, netting the team's only goal in the final game of his Andover career.

John Gardner '08 anchored Andover on defense, as he has done all season.

He kept the team competitive by making several tremendous saves.

Gardner encouraged teammates with his resiliency when he broke his finger mid-way through the second half but decided to finish the game.

"Gardner played the game of his life," said Sam Gould '07.

Andover supported Gardner's steadfast play throughout the contest. The team came out of the gates playing with energy and aggressiveness.

The game was hard-fought and competitive because the adrenaline was pumping equally hard for Exeter's squad.

Though the ball changed hands fairly frequently and both sides consistently had opportunities on goal, Andover seemed to have the upper hand on possession during the first forty-five minutes.

Andover's aggressiveness and hard work paid off with about seventeen minutes remaining in the first half.

The referees called an Exeter player for a foul inside the goalie's box and awarded Andover a penalty kick.

Captain Clifford, Andover's go-to shooter, took advantage of this opportunity.

He lined up the ball and fired a low shot to the right side of the net.

Exeter's keeper started to his right, only to watch the ball zoom past him on the left. This goal gave Andover the 1-0 advantage.

Andover continued to play hard for the rest of the half and took this lead into the break.

The rhythm of the game changed in the second half, as Exeter adopted a more offensive strategy and Andover became more protective.

Though Andover kept the intensity level high, it struggled at times on offense.

"I don't think, offensively, we ever found our flow," said Coach Steve Carr. "In the second half, we tried to beat [the Exeter players] at their own game."

Andover typically focuses on possession, whereas Exeter plays direct, long-ball soccer. Andover was unable to beat PEA with its own strategy.

While Andover used such long-ball attempts on offense, it focused on defense after the initial goal.

This was a necessary strategy, but it was hard to maintain over a long stretch—two-thirds of the game. Though Andover's energy was a key to its competitiveness, the players became somewhat fatigued in the second half.

"We got tired in the second half," said Carr. "We expended a lot of emotional energy [for the rivalry game]."

With time winding down, Exeter continued to be aggressive as Andover became tired.

It looked as though Andover might pull away with a win, but Exeter broke the silence with just nine minutes remaining.

On the play, Exeter's star ran down the field and picked up the ball close to the goal.

He then passed to a taller player who sent the ball in to the top of the net and evened the score at one.

The tie was frustrating, but the team had a good season regardless.

"If you step back and look at the season, we had a good year," said Carr. "The kids were great. They played hard and worked hard for each other."

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A.J. Charles '07 dummies an Exeter defender. Charles closed his PA career with a valiant effort against his archrival.

Alex Clifford '07

"Cliff is a great leader on and off the field, and his constructive criticism motivates us to continually strive for more"

Captain Clifford Completes PA Soccer Career
Leadership Propels Andover to Winning Season

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Captain Alex Clifford '07 uses his physical strength to shield opponent and maintain possession. Clifford's physicality and aggression proved essential to the team's overall success this season.

By J.R. Santaniello
Phillipian Sports Associate

Coming into the 2006 season, Captain Alex Clifford '07 had high aspirations and playoff hopes in mind.

He came off of a summer full of hard work and training as he prepared to head the Boys Soccer team.

During the season Clifford was an influential presence both on and off the field, and he guided a team with only four seniors to a great season.

Teammate Joey Mensah '08 said, "Cliff is a great leader on and off the field, and his constructive criticism motivates us to continually strive for more".

This work-hard attitude is what helped to win Clifford the captain position.

The boys missed the playoffs by one game, and only lost two games the entire season.

Much of this great season stemmed from Clifford's team-first mentality, and his will to win.

Entering as a new Lower in 2004, Clifford immediately worked his way into a starting position, and his play and work ethic has constantly improved since the first day.

In the strong New England Prep School league, Clifford showed early on that he could play at this high level.

He is one of the strongest players on the field at all times, and his physical play makes him a tough person to play against.One of Clifford's strong points is his passion and determination.

He is always giving one hundred percent effort, and his work ethic helps the players around him.

Chase Potter '09 said, "Clifford keeps up the intensity in practice because he constantly works hard and forces everyone around him to play at a higher level".

His hard work in practice allows him to be well prepared for the games.

As Captain, one of Clifford's main roles was to improve the team as a whole. His ability to help players during both games and practice is impressive.

His concentration during the week pays of in game situations.

Morgan Griff '07 said, "Clifford never turns the ball over."

This allowed Clifford to lead the team in goals. Clifford uses his body and physical style of play to keep his opponents off the ball.

One of Clifford's most impressive games came in the league opener against Brooks School.

This match is always an important one, as the team looks to start the season with a win, and Brooks is always a strong opponent.

Clifford led Andover to a 3-1 win, while netting two goals in the process. This strong start set the pace for the rest of Clifford's season.

Another strong performance from Clifford came in the middle of the season against Tabor.

A skillful and physical game allowed Clifford to take two penalty shots, calmly scoring on both of them. Clifford also connected with A.J. Charles '07 for an assist during the match.

This gave Clifford three points on the day, and led the team to a 4-1 victory over Tabor.

Clifford was not only a strong goal scorer, but also created many opportunities for his teammates.

His strong field presence, and his great vision on the field, allowed him to find his teammates during important situations.

Many of his passes and through-balls resulted in either goals or strong scoring chances. Clifford is an unselfish player, which showed up in his strong passing and his ability to work with his teammates on the field.

The team's season ended early as they barely missed a playoff spot, but Clifford hopes to continue playing in college.

His teammates believe he can play college soccer, and his physical nature will help him to play at that next level.

Clifford went above and beyond others' expectations of him on and off the field, earning him male athlete of the term.

Sport: Soccer – Girls

Year: 2006-2007

Captains: Roxanne Knapp & Katharine Lee-Kramer

Coach: Eliza Joel

Assistant Coach: Emmanuel Odjo

Season Record

Won 7 **Lost** 4 **Tied** 4

Letter Winners

Brown, Carolyn
Castellot, Jenna
Coppinger, Catherine
Dallett, Lydia
Farrell, Alexandra
Feeny, Dana
Gardner, Sarah
Hartnett, Meghan
Holihan, Kathryn
Hollis, Kara
Kennedy, Emily
Knapp, Roxanne (C)
Lee, Nicole
Lee-Kramer, Katharine (C)
Lefebvre, Jade-Isis
Little, Emily
Michaelson, Kathryn
Nguyen, Eliza
Peters, Jane
Raymond-Sidel, Rosemary
Thurman, Colleen
Weedon, Emily
Dewey, Sarah

Phillips Academy
Girls' Soccer – Varsity
2006

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
G	Weedon, Emily	2007	Wellesley, MA
2	Coppinger, Catherine	2009	Billerica, MA
3	Holihan, Kathryn	2007	Glenview, IL
4	Hartnett, Meghan	2007	Danvers, MA
5	Little, Emily	2009	Sherborn, MA
6	Knapp, Roxanne *	2007	Salem, MA
8	Lee, Nicole	2008	Plymouth, MA
9	Lee-Kramer, Katharine *	2007	Princeton, NJ
10	Raymond-Sidel, Rosemary	2008	Iowa City, IA
11	Castellot, Jenna	2008	Newton, Ma
12	Lefebvre, Jade-Isis	2008	Quebec, CAN
13	Gardner, Sarah	2007	Sharon, VT
14	Kennedy, Emily	2007	Topsfield, MA
15	Farrell, Alexandra	2010	Setauket, NY
16	Nguyen, Eliza	2009	Old Lyme, CT
17	Thurman, Colleen	2007	Houston, TX
18	Peters, Jane	2007	Westborough, MA
19	Dallett, Lydia	2008	Andover, MA
22	Michaelson, Kathryn	2008	Plymouth, MA
23	Hollis, Kara	2007	Roswell, GA
24	Brown, Carolyn	2009	Concord, MA
25	Feeny, Dana	2008	Woodside, CA
	Dewey, Sarah	2007	Williamstown, MA

* Captain

Coach: Elisa Joel
Assistant Coach: Emmanuel Odjo

Managers: Sadiqa Farrow '09 & Regina Shepherd '09

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 7/4/4

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
9/13, 4:00 PM	TUFTS		A	S 2-1
9/16, 2:00 PM	RIVERS		A	0-5
9/20, 3:15 PM	MIDDLESEX		A	4-0
9/23, 3:15 PM	LOOMIS		A	0-4
9/26, 4:30 PM	BROOKS		H	3-1
9/29, 6:30 PM	TABOR		H	T 0-0
10/3, 4:00 PM	BATES COLLEGE		H	4-0
10/7, 2:30 PM	CHOATE		A	3-0
10/11, 3:00 PM	GOVERNOR'S		H	1-4
10/14, 3:00 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH		H	T 0-0
10/18, 3:30 PM	ST. PAUL'S		A	3-0
10/21, 3:15 PM	N.M.H.		A	6-2
10/25, 3:15 PM	THAYER		A	T 1-1
10/28, 2:30 PM	DEERFIELD		H	Cancelled .
11/1, 2:45 PM	B. B. & N.		H	3-0
11/11, 11:00 AM	EXETER		H	T 0-0
11/15, 2:00 PM	TOURNAMENT		H	1-2

Girls Soccer Blown out by Rivers; Rebounds to Crush Middlesex

By Janet Scognamiglio
Phillipian Sports Writer

Rivers	5
Andover	0

Andover	4
Middlesex	0

In the season opener against Rivers School, the girls soccer team struggled to play to its potential, losing 5-0. However, the team did not wallow in defeat. Instead, it channeled its frustration into a conviction to win the next game. The mental transformation proved effective with a 4-0 win over Middlesex.

Coach Lisa Joel commented, "The PA girls walked away [from the Rivers game] with some important lessons in their minds - if they want to be a team who competes for a New England championship, they have a lot of work to do. Our intensity needs to be raised, but we do have the players and the desire to meet with success."

Against Rivers, the team crumbled. Rivers was consistently more aggressive taking almost every 50/50 ball. Passing was problematic, leading to numerous turn-overs and missed opportunities.

Though the score may not reflect it, goalie Emily Weedon '07 played phenomenally, tallying an incredible 24 saves. Her teammates awarded the PG the unofficial "Player of the Game" honors. Weedon commented, "The frustrating aspect of being a goalie is that I can't [exact] revenge for a goal scored. I just think to myself, 'that's not happening again.'"

Weedon's exceptional play continued into the Middlesex match, where she recorded her first shut out in Phillips blue.

Post-graduate forward Meghan Hartnett '07 scored the first goal off a pass from Emily Little '09. Left-midfielder Emily Kennedy '07 quickly followed Hartnett, ripping a shot from the top of the circle.

At half time, Coach Joel stressed the importance of remaining focused and not becoming complacent with the two-goal lead.

Before the whistle blew for the second half to begin, Coach Joel stated, "You have to play even harder."

Her advice was executed flawlessly on the field as Andover continued its domination.

Co- Captain and center halfback Katherine Lee-Kramer '07 helped keep play in the Middlesex half.

The team simply played smarter and harder, using anticipation and physicality to notch the win.

The girls worked especially well as a unit, finding their teammates in the right place at the right time.

The cohesion of offense and defense enabled the squad to jumpstart its counterattack aggressively.

Midway through the second half, Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 scored the third goal with a header off a cross from Kara Hollis '07.

Kennedy scored the final goal from within a busy mess at the top of the box.

Explaining the difference in play, Olivia Welch '08 said, "We passed well to the flank which opened up scoring opportunities. And instead of always looking to make the perfect pass, we took more shots on net and capitalized on those shots."

Despite the success, the girls feel as though there are things they seriously need to improve.

Hollis noted, "We cannot afford to come out flat in our future games. We need to figure out a way to play full speed immediately after the opening kickoff."

The team looks to carry the momentum from this win into a busy week where it will face three competitive teams: Loomis Chaffee, Brooks and Tabor.

Girls Soccer Beats Brooks 3-1 Despite Injuries to Key Players; Loomis Shuts Out PA 4-0 Behind Scoring Explosion in Second Half

By Frank Pinto
Phillipian Sports Writer

Emily Kennedy '07 scored the "Perfect Goal," according to Dana Feeny '08, which contributed to Andover's 3–1 win over Brooks on Wednesday.

The Girls Varsity Soccer came out playing strong on Saturday against a powerful Loomis Chaffee. It was not enough however, and Andover left Loomis after suffering a crushing 4–0 defeat to start it's season off in a rocky manner.

With the team playing well early in the game on Saturday against Loomis, the game was tied 0–0 at the half.

What promised to be a good game was a sad letdown once the second half commenced.

While "Emily Weedon '07 saved a million [balls]," says Nicole Lee '08, it was still not enough to stop Loomis's shots from finding the back of the net.

"They're always the hardest team we play all year," said Feeny, and this year it was no different.

Once the half began, Loomis "scored and 30 seconds later scored another one," according to Feeny. After this sudden onslaught, Andover lost momentum and excitement as Loomis scored two goals in the second half to pull away.

Andover's game on Tuesday, September 26 raised the team's morale after its tough loss to Loomis.

An all around good game, Andover played much better in the second half than in the first. It was 1-0 at halftime with Brooks in the lead

Coming out of the half, Andover came back to beat Brooks 3–1. While Brooks is "Always a challenge," says Feeny, Andover was determined to play hard.

It was a home game with decent weather.

The team really stepped it up coming out of half time. Soon after the team hit the field Emily Kennedy scored what could only be described as the "Perfect Goal."

It was a direct kick shot right into the back of the net.

This tied up the game with time left in the half.

The next goal belonged to Emily Little '09 on a beautiful header off a corner kick from Kennedy.

Eliza Nguyen '09 then cemented the win with a shot into goal from the top of the 18.

Andover's victory over Brooks proved its resiliency. After losing to Loomis, Andover was able to come back and earn a winning record with this win over Brooks.

Unfortunately, the team's celebration of victory was hindered by injuries. In two games, two of the team's players broke their wrists.

Katy Holihan '07 and Jenna Castellot '07 will be off their feet for the rest of the season while nursing their broken wrists.

While this will probably affect the team's performance, the girls hope to continue their season playing like they played against Brooks.

Andover hopes to gain momentum from this victory as it plays Tabor tonight under the lights at Phelps Stadium.

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Emily Little '09 dribbles down the field against the Pelicans. Unfortunately, her efforts fell short as Girls Soccer lost to Loomis 4-0.

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Roxanne Knapp '07 rushes to keep the ball away from her GDA opponent. Despite strong play, the team dropped the match, 4-1.

Girls Soccer Defeats Choate but Loses to GDA; Little '09, Kennedy '07 Lead Offensive Attack

By Frank Pinto
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Choate	0
GDA	4
Andover	1

Girls Soccer

Emily Little '09 had an excellent header last Saturday against Choate to contribute to PA's 3 – 0 win. Unfortunately, Andover's game against GDA on Wednesday did not end as well. GDA promised to be a very strong team with an undefeated record, and lived up to their reputation by beating Andover, 4–1.

The game against Choate was the picture of perfection. It was one of those games where everything just clicked for Andover. Coming out strong, which was admirable after a two and a half hour bus ride, PA played solidly throughout the whole game.

The back four played solidly, stopping practically every ball on their half of the field. The back consisted of Emily Little '09, Roxanne Knapp '07, Kara Hollis '07, and Nicole Lee '08, with Lydia Dallett '08 subbing in occasionally. The shutout is an accurate picture of just how dominant the defense was.

Emily Kennedy '07, the starting left striker, scored once. Little netted the other two. In the first half, Little scored from beyond the 18 yard box. The second goal demonstrated how well the team was playing as a unit. Little sprinted on a counter attack, eventually finding a threatening position inside the box, while Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 employed great vision and touch in finding Little with a cross. Little drove the ball home with a textbook header, catching the Choate defense and goalie off guard.

Against GDA, the Big Blue just looked flat. PA could not find its rhythm, and GDA, as any strong team does, took advantage of its opponent's poor play.

PA played a bad first half, noted by an absence of communication and game sense, which ended 2 – 0. "GDA just seemed to be everywhere," said Dana Feeny '08, as the opposing team was hustling and winning "every 50-50 ball." There was considerable pressure on the goalie in this half, forcing her to stop many shots that got through the defense.

In the second half, Andover stepped up its game. "[We] really controlled the field in the second half," said Alex Farrell '10, but unfortunately this effort was not enough. The GDA shots were less frequent ,but there were still those "few, well-placed shots," said Farrell, which resulted in another two goals. The game ended in a disappointing 1-4 loss for PA, with Meghan Hartnett '07 scoring the only goal.

Although the team continues to be plagued by injuries, recovery looks imminent. These injuries include Carolyn Brown '09 and Eliza Nguyen '09 with sprained ankles and Jenna Castellot '08 and Katy Holihan '07 with broken wrists.

"This game will teach us to come to the game strong everyday," said Farrell. PA hopes to keep this mantra in mind for Saturday's match up.

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Jenna Castellot '08 dribbles away from a Nobles defender. Despite her efforts, Andover could not capitalize on scoring opportunities in a disappointing tie against Nobles.

Girls Soccer Ties Nobles and Crushes St. Paul's; Sterling Defense Silences Opponents, Giving Up No Goals All Week

By Frank Pinto
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	0
Nobles	0

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

Girls Soccer

Jenna Castellot '08 scored from the top of the eighteen and assisted on a second goal to secure a 3–0 win against St. Paul's. This game's outcome was especially welcome after PA's tie against Nobles and Greenough on Saturday. The Girls Varsity Soccer team felt they should have won but were only able to manage a scoreless tie at home.

In the game against Nobles, Andover played well but had trouble capitalizing on scoring opportunities. "We dominated," said Kara Hollis '07, but the undefeated Nobles team proved to be tough competition. PA created a lot of opportunities, but the ball never found the back of the net, mostly due to Nobles' strong defense but also because of errors on Andover's part.

Andover's match against Nobles was its second tie of the season. The girls expect to win their remaining five matches. If the team does so, Andover could still qualify for the Championship tournament. After last Wednesday's game, the girls are in a prime place to attain this with a 4-3-2 record.

Andover's strong play led to more satisfying results in Wednesday's game at St. Paul's. Coming out strong, Andover had St. Paul's on the ropes by halftime with a 3–0 lead. The goals were made by Castellot, Sarah Dewey '07 and Emily Little '09.

The first of the goals was a shot from the top of the eighteen by Jenna. Dana Feeny '08 had the ball at half field and attempted to send a through ball. It bounced off a defender, but Jenna was able to recover it and dribble it up. From the right side of the field, at the top of the eighteen, Jenna placed it on the left side netting, scoring Andover's first goal.

The second goal was an amazing shot from Sarah Dewey. In this play, Jenna took the ball to the goal line on the right side of the field and made a nice pass to Dewey. Dewey then one-timed it perfectly into the top left corner of the goal to secure yet another goal for Andover, now in the lead 2–0.

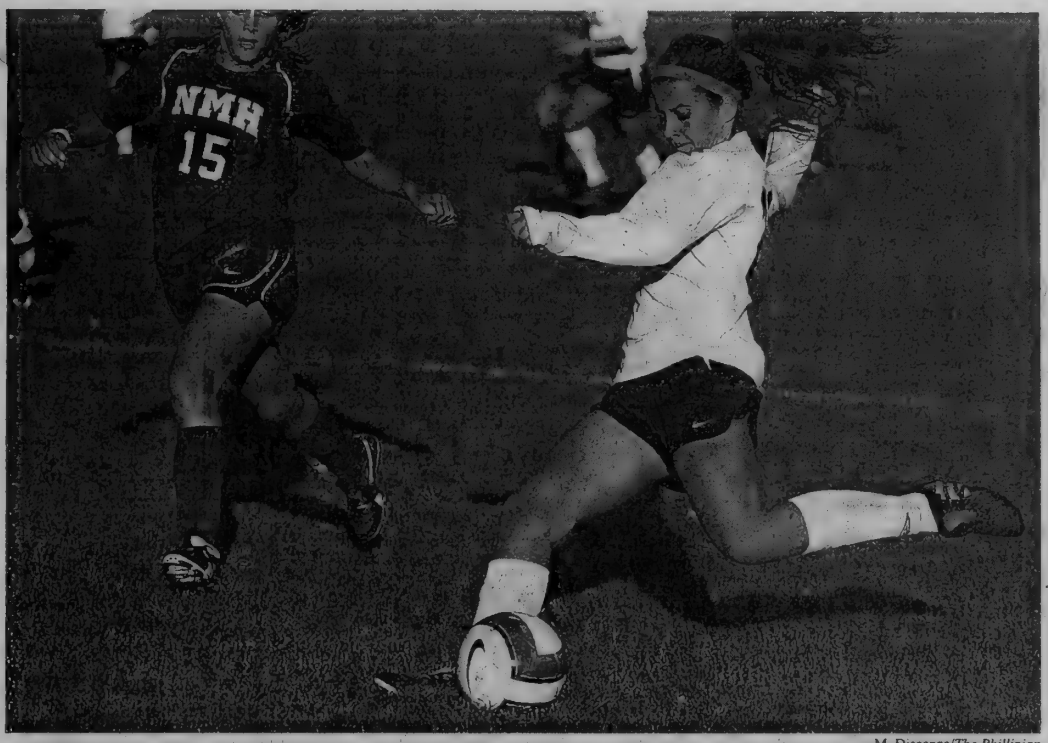
The last goal left Andover with a very comfortable lead. Catherine Coppinger '09 crossed it in to Emily Little, who headed it into the goal. The second half was a defensive half for Andover as it held its 3-0 lead.

St. Paul's was not a bad team; Andover just played well. St. Paul's had some opportunities, but goalkeeper Alexandra Farrell '09 played a tough game in net. In Tuesday's practice, starting goalie Emily Weedon '07 injured her right shoulder, making her unable to play against St. Paul's.

Farrell took her place for the game against St. Paul's and did not disappoint. At one point, a St. Paul's striker was dribbling towards the net with only Farrell in the way. The St. Paul's striker then shot it at the goal behind Alex's right side. Farrell made an incredible dive, punching the ball out of play and keeping the shutout.

The level of play Andover showed at St. Paul's is the level they hope to be playing with on Saturday at NMH. "We're gonna shut 'em down," said Captain Roxanne Knapp '07.

Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 predicted a 6–0 victory for Andover. With these high hopes, Saturday's game looks promising for the Girls Varsity Soccer team.



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Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 prepares to strike a ball up to a teammate. Andover's offense shined against NMH with six goals.

Girls Soccer Beats NMH and Ties Cushing; Little '09 Scores Three Goals against NMH

By Frank Pinto
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	6
NMH	2
Andover	1
Thayer	1

Emily Little '09 scored a hat trick on Saturday to contribute to Andover's 6–2 win against NMH. While Andover did not play its best game of the season, the team clearly had its opponents outmatched. Wednesday's game against Thayer was not as high scoring. After missing lots of opportunities, the game ended in a 1–1 tie.

Girls Soccer

Andover came out strong last Saturday, scoring three goals in the first half. Although the Blue won by four goals, the team was not satisfied. "We didn't play our best game," said Captain Katharine Lee-Kramer '07. Emily Little scored three of the six goals, and Jenna Castellot '08 , Meghan Hartnett '07 and Dana Feeny '08 all scored one each.

Feeny said Little scored the first goal by "carrying the ball from the defense, through the midfield, and taking a great shot from the edge of the eighteen" on the left side of the field. Little scored her second goal off a corner kick from the left corner that bounced off of her into the goal. Little's third goal was an amazing diving header, also off of a left corner kick.

Hartnett scored off of a cross from Castellot. Castellot, after burning a defender, placed a cross from the goal line on the right side of the field. Hartnett, playing left outside striker, then proceeded to one-time the ball into the back of the net. Feeny's goal off of a cross from Katie Michaelson '08 also contributed to the game's six points. Michaelson's cross rebounded off of a defender, and Feeny quickly passed it to the back of the net.

Not as many goals were scored during last Wednesday's game against Thayer. "We knew it wasn't going to be an easy game, but we were hoping for a win," said Feeny. Castellot scored the only goal off of a rebound from Hartnett's shot. Playing right outside striker, Meghan took the ball down the side toward the goal and shot it toward the far post. In an effort to stop the goal, Thayer's goalie, under pressure from Castellot, dived and attempted to grab it. She fumbled the ball, and Castellot finished it with a shot to the back of the net.

Andover "dominated a majority of the time" said Captain Lee-Kramer: "We should have won." The girls had a lot of shots but just could not put them in the back of the net. The teams played just about even in the first half with Thayer leading 1-0 at the half. In the second half Andover stepped up its game, outplaying Thayer and scoring one goal. "We played a great game today," said Alex Farrell '10 on Wednesday, but it was not enough for the win.

The game may not have ended in a tie if it were not for the back four's solid playing and Emily Weedon '07's amazing saves. "Our defense played really well," said Hartnett. Weedon, the goalie, did an amazing job stopping the opposing team's breakaways.

These past two games give Andover a 5-3-3 record. While very respectable, Andover hopes to continue to winning their remaining games to qualify for the tournament. "I think we still have a chance," said Feeny. The girls hope to keep this mindset for this Saturday's game against Deerfield.

Girls Soccer Shuts Out Buckingham, Browne and Nichols; Raymond-Sidel '08 Scores Five-Hole in Impressive Victory

By Alyssa Fromkin
Phillipian Sports Writer

Jenna Castellot '08 sent a ball sailing into the top left corner, scoring the second goal in Girls Soccer's 3-0 win against BB&N this Wednesday.

Andover came onto the field firing, scoring all three goals in the first half.

The game kicked off with a goal by Megan Hartnett '07, after she curved the ball in the goal with a great pass by Castellot.

After Castellot's goal, Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 took a shot in the box that went right through the goalie's legs.

All of the 11 seniors on the team started the second half, as is planned in the game against Exeter.

While Andover played a solid defensive second half, it failed to capitalize on various scoring opportunities.

Hartnett and Co-Captain Katherine Lee-Kramer '07 had many close scoring chances, which played a part in making the game very exciting.

Though BB&N does not have a very strong record this season, the game was important to the team's confidence and its playoff hopes.

Emily Weedon '07 played goalie for the first half, and Alex Farrell '10 finished out the game, playing in the second half. They both played a tremendous game in net, and made lots of strong defensive decisions and key saves.

Dana Feeny '08 also had a very strong game, helping Andover's offense.

After Saturday's game against Deerfield was cancelled, this win was huge for Andover. The team looks forward to its final game of the season against Exeter with anticipation.

With eleven seniors graduating, the team hopes to conclude its season on a positive note. The Seniors are Co-Captain Roxanne Knapp, Co-Captain Lee-Kramer, Emily Kennedy, Kara Hollis, Sarah Gardiner, Sarah Dewey, Colleen Thurman, Hartnett, Weedon, Jane Peters, and Katy Hollihan.

Four-year Seniors Lee Kramer, Kennedy, and Hollis hope to make the final tournament for the first time, which would be a fantastic way to end their soccer careers.

With its impressive 7-3-3 record, the team has seen a great improvement from last year's losing record, and hopes are high as the girls look ahead to the tournament. Loomis Chaffee promises to be the toughest competition this year.

Andover has produced good results against Brooks and Nobles, the second and third ranked teams. These results will play a key role in Andovers playoff hopes.

A win against Exeter will help advance Andover's chances to secure a place in the playoff tournament.

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Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 looks to cross the ball past a BB&N defender. She contributed to the shutout with an impressive goal.

Girls Soccer Ties Exeter, Falls to Milton

Frank Pinto

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Co-Captain Katherine Lee-Kramer '07(left) battles a Milton defender for possession of the ball and Sarah Gardner '07 (right) springs the Andover attack against Milton. Andover lost to Milton 2-1 in the New England quarterfinals on Wednesday.

Meghan Hartnett '07 scored the Girls Varsity Soccer team's only goal in a tough end of the regular season for Andover. The excitement surrounding Andover/Exeter weekend ended in an anticlimactic scoreless tie on Saturday. Regardless, Andover qualified for the championship tournament, entering as the third seed. The joy was short-lived, however, as Andover was eliminated in the quarterfinals, losing to Milton 2–1 at home on Wednesday.

Andover went into Saturday's game with a record of 7-3-2 against Exeter's 12-3-1 record, promising a close match.

Captain Roxanne Knapp '07 said, "We played really well," and that the two teams were "pretty evenly matched." Even though Exeter had a better record, they played weaker teams during the regular season, meaning the rival teams were evenly matched.

"Our teamwork was definitely good" Emily Kennedy '07 said.

"Ten more minutes of game time [and] we could have put one in" said Sarah Dewey '07. "We both had some chances."

Andover could not capitalize on these opportunities, but neither could Exeter. The game between rivals ended in a 0–0 tie.

"Exeter was good, [they] had a really good forward" said Roxy Knapp '07. Regardless of the tie, both teams qualified for the championship tournament along with Loomis, Nobles, Brooks, Milton, Hotchkiss, and Choate.

Andover's first game in the tournament was against Milton for a chance to move into the semifinals. Andover came in seeded 3rd, a relatively high ranking. "We were so much better," said Dewey. "We played really well, everyone just put in 100 percent."

Andover ended the first half tied 0 – 0 and was dominating the game. Early in the second half, Andover took the lead off Hartnett's goal with an assist from Captain Katharine Lee-Kramer '07. It was a huge relief after the constant pressure Andover had kept on Milton.

Then, with 10 minutes left in the game, Milton scored two goals in a row. "We thought we had it in the bag" said Kennedy, "People got too overconfident."

The 2-1 loss to Milton concluded the team's season. "It was a tough one," said Kennedy, dissapointed at having suffered elimination after being so close.

"We played really well, we just got unlucky at the end," said Dewey.

The unhappiness was even more intense because of the fact that this was almost half the team's last game for Andover. The team had 11 seniors, including PG's. Knapp, expressing her feelings about her last game with the team, said, "This team's amazing, our goalie's amazing, it's just a great group of girls. [The] perfect team to end with." Dewey expressed similar thoughts, saying, "I'm really proud of the way we played our last game."

For some, though, this might not be their last competitive soccer game. Kennedy says "a lot of the schools on my list are Division III," making soccer an important part to her college selection process.

The team finished the season with an admirable record of 7-4-3, and next season looks even more promising.

Sport: Volleyball – Girls

Year: 2006-2007

Captain: Cassidy Carpenter

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

Assistant Coach: Vic Svec

Season Record

Won 16 **Lost** 0 **Tied** 0

Letter Winner

Bakies, Erica
Beattie, Sarah
Carpenter, Cassidy *
Engelsted, Isabelle
Heilmann, Pia
Hollebeke, Michelle
Joyce-Mendive, Dawson
Lui, Atima
Maroney, Lindsay
McCafferty, Meghan
Shevlin, Lauren
Yan, Melissa

Phillips Academy
Girls' Volleyball – Varsity
2006

No.	Name	Yr	Hometown
1	Carpenter, Cassidy *	2008	Topeka, KS
2	Lui, Atima	2008	Topeka, KS
3	Joyce-Mendive, Dawson	2007	Minden, NV
4	Heilmann, Pia	2007	Coppell, TX
5	Engelsted, Isabelle	2009	Cambridge, MA
8	Yan, Melissa	2010	Naperville, IL
9	Bakies, Erica	2008	Andover, MA
11	McCafferty, Meghan	2010	Tyngsboro, MA
12	Shevlin, Lauren	2008	North Reading, MA
14	Beattie, Sarah	2007	Baltimore, MD
17	Hollebeke, Michelle	2008	North Reading, MA
22	Maroney, Lindsay	2007	Bradford, MA

* Captain

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith
Assistant Coach: Vic Svec

Manager: Chizorum Izeogu '07

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 16/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
9/16, 2:15 PM	CUSHING/SPS/EXETER/NH		H	S
9/23, 3:15 PM	LOOMIS	A	A	3-1
9/27, 3:00 PM	ST. PAUL'S	A	H	3-0
9/30, 1:30 PM	TAFT		A	2-0
9/30, 1:30 PM	N.M.H.	A	A	2-0
10/4, 3:30 PM	NORTH READING HS	A	H	3-0
10/7, 3:00 PM	CHOATE	A	A	3-0
10/14, 4:15 PM	NEW HAMPTON	A	A	3-2
10/18, 3:15 PM	EXETER	A	A	3-0
10/21, 3:15 PM	N.M.H.	A	A	3-0
10/25, 3:00 PM	CUSHING	A	A	3-1
10/28, 2:30 PM	DEERFIELD	A	H	3-2
10/31, 3:45 PM	ANDOVER HS	A	H	S 2-1
11/1, 3:30 PM	ST. PAUL'S	A	A	3-1
11/5, 11:00 AM	ALL STAR	A	A	S
11/8, 3:30 PM	WORCESTER	A	H	3-0
11/11, 12:00 PM	EXETER	A	H	3-0
11/18, 12:30 PM	SEMI FINALS	A	A	3-1
11/19, 12:00 PM	CHAMPIONSHIPS	A	A	3-0

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/23/2006

OPPONENT: Loomis

LOCATION: Loomis

RESULTS: Won; 3-1

Phillips Andover 3- Loomis 1 (30-27, 27-30, 30-27, 30-22)

This game summary is dedicated to Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07 whose 24 kills and 8 aces propelled Andover to its first season game victory.

Andover got off to a slow start, most likely due to an abbreviated and rushed warm-up. Loomis pulled ahead 4-0 on their first 4 serves, and it was not until, Andover being down 7-11 that upon a side-out Michelle Hollebeke '08 served 3 straight to bring the teams even at 11-11. Dawson Joyce-Mendive would bolster Andover's lead with her 5 straight serves, which would be enough to keep the lead until the end of the first game. In game 2 the match was tied 9 times: Loomis pulled ahead again at first, and though Andover managed to tie it at 13-13, Loomis' #11 finally sealed the fate of this game serving Loomis up at 27-22. Game 3, Loomis again took 4 unanswered points at the beginning, though Andover managed to tie it at 7-7 within 2 rotations. Tied again at 14-14, Andover then pulled ahead for good, but never ahead for more than 4 points. Oddly enough Andover only served 14 times during this game. Loomis' #13 had to leave the match during game 3 for another commitment, and Andover managed to wrap-up the match winning game #4, but only after coming from behind AGAIN. Dawson's 4 consecutive jump serves again managed to wrench away Loomis' lead to Andover's advantage 13-12, and though Loomis' #9 served them ahead to 17-13, Andover's Melissa Yan and Isabelle Engelsted pulled the rug out from under Loomis' feet with their serving strings.

On the whole, Andover outplayed Loomis, managed a more diverse attack, but also made first-game jitter mistakes that allowed Loomis back into the game. Loomis had previously lost to Greenwich 1-3, but beaten NMH 3-0.

Andover plays Saint Paul's at home on Wednesday the 27th, then travels to NMH for a double header against NMH and Taft on Saturday the 30th. Thanks to a our support group of parents who cheered us on, cringed and cajoled us to victory.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter Capt. '08: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 2; 40 assists; 1 ace, serving 7 for 13; 0 blocks
Sarah Beattie '07: 6 kills, hitting 18 for 24; 1 ace, serving 4 for 5; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 for 9.
Atima Lui '08: 8 kills, hitting 20 for 29; 2 aces, serving 15 for 18; 0 blocks
Isabelle Engelsted '09: 5 kills, hitting 11 for 13; 3 aces, serving 12 for 14; 0 blocks
Michelle Hollebeke '08: 2 kills, hitting 7 for 9; 4 aces, serving 15 for 17; 1 stuff, blocking 3 for 3.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07: 24 kills, hitting 33 for 38; 8 aces, serving 25 for 27; 1 stuff.
Melissa Yan '10: hitting 2 for 2; 3 aces, serving 13 for 17.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/27/2006

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 3-0

Phillips Andover 3- Saint Paul's 0 (30-8, 30-18, 30-18)

Andover improves its record to 2-0 for the season on a decisive win over a young Saint Paul's squad at home. This write-up is dedicated to the injured of the day – to Atima Lui, who went down in the first game with a twisted ankle, and to Dawson Joyce-Mendive, who had to go to the trainers after a twisted ankle in the third game. It also goes to Lindsay Maroney returning with a vengeance from a sprained ankle and to Pia Heilman, Erica Bakies, Lauren Shevlin, who all filled in admirably where needed.

Thanks to a vocal and PA supportive crowd who helped celebrate unlikely comebacks and sparklingly orchestrated attacks. This was one match that Andover had in control for the whole ride; the team played well defensively and offensively throughout the match. The team's chemistry was evident throughout, even with changing systems from a 6-2 to a 5-1 and any number of planned and unplanned substitutions.

Michelle Hollebeke demonstrated her versatility again today filling in in the back row. Melissa Yan and captain Cassidy Carpenter took turns setting for our 6-2 rotations. Sarah Beattie and Lindsay Maroney dominated in the middle at the net. Isabelle Engelsted, Meghan McCafferty, and Lauren Shevlin took turns at playing opposite/right side hitter. Atima Lui (for a couple of points), Dawson Joyce-Mendive (until final points of game 3), Pia Heilman, and Erica Bakies rounded out the team at outside hitter.

Andover travels to Northfield, MA on Saturday to take on NMH and Taft team in a double-header.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 9 assists; serving 9 for 11
Sarah Beattie: 8 kills, hitting 16 for 18; serving 0 for 1; 1 stuff, blocking 5 for 6.
Atima Lui: served 1 for ; left injured.
Isabelle Engelsted: hitting 3 for 3; 5 aces, serving 10 for 11; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1.
Michelle Hollebeke: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 1; serving 11 for 11.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 5 kills, hitting 10 for 11; 8 aces, serving 14 for 15; 1 stuff.
Lindsay Maroney: 5 kills, hitting 7 for 9; serving 13 for 13; 4 stuffs, blocking 5 for 5.
Pia Heilman: 4 kills, hitting 6 for 6; 3 aces, serving 9 for 11; blocking 1 for 1.
Erica Bakies: 2 kills, hitting 2 for 3; serving 1 for 4.
Melissa Yan: 7 assists; 1 ace, serving 6 for 8
Meghan McCafferty: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 5
Lauren Shevlin: 0 for 1 hitting.

Volleyball Takes Home Two Dominant Wins; Joyce-Mendive '07 Records 24 Kills vs. Loomis

By Kevin Ofori
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Loomis Chaffee	1

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

The volleyball team began a promising season with the help of newcomer Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07, whose 24 kills lead Andover to a 3-1 win over Loomis and then followed up with eight aces in the 3-0 win over St. Paul's on Wednesday. The Blue's first game didn't start off looking very promising when the bus arrived late to Loomis. Since the Big Blue arrived late, their warm-up was rushed and the opposing team immediately scored four points when the game started.

By the time the score was 8-11, Andover had composed themselves and gotten back into the game. Michelle Hollebeke '08 settled the score with three well placed serves then Joyce-Mendive served five straight points that decided the first game 30-27 in Andover's favor.

The second game was close, but ultimately lost when Loomis' #11 served her team up 27-22. In game three, Andover served only fourteen times, but the Big Blue's skill and finesse led Andover to a 30-27 victory.

The fourth game was also a success, although Andover again started behind. Andover first tasted the lead when Joyce-Mendive blasted Loomis with four jump serves, but Loomis came back to 17-13 lead until Melissa Yan '10 and Isabelle Englested '07 tossed a string of serves over the net and propelled the Blue to victory.

Overall, the team's first-game nervousness was conquered by their ability and they handed Loomis their second loss of the season. Joyce-Mendive made 33-38 hits while Atima Lui '08 made 20-29. Captain Cassidy Carpenter '08 recorded forty assists and Michelle Hollebeke '08 blocked a perfect 3-3.

The next victory against St. Paul's on Wednesday was not as much of a struggle as its predecessor, but it did come with its price. Lui twisted her ankle in the first game and Joyce-Mendive did the same in the third game.

Even factoring in these misfortunes, the match was a definite success. Game one was a blowout.

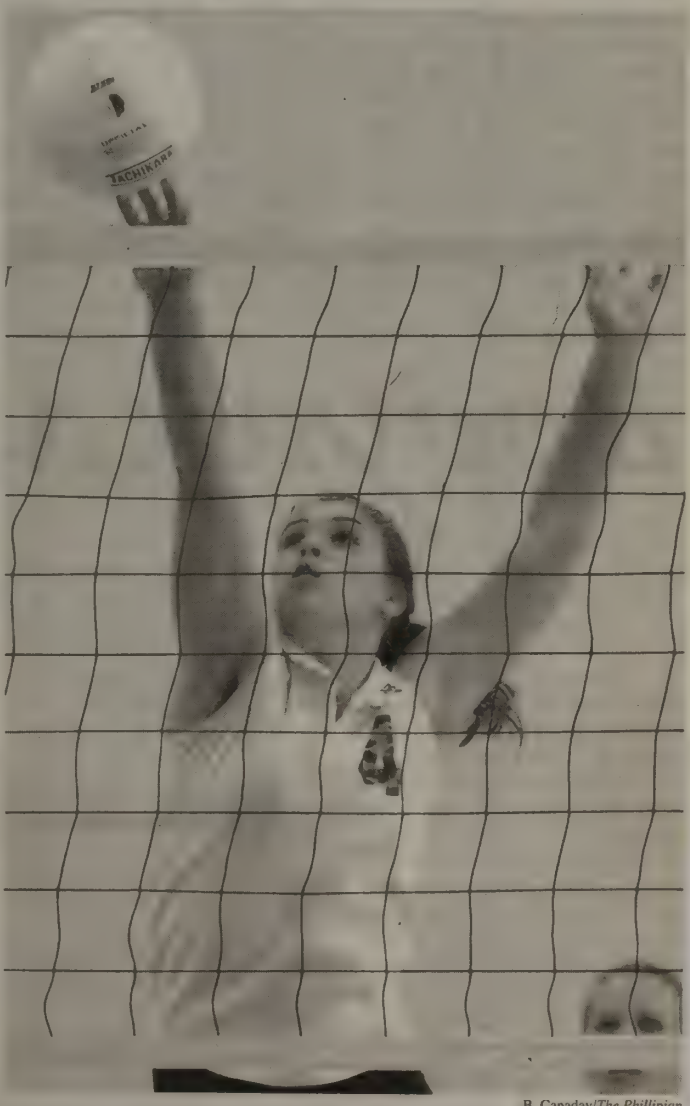
With the game close at 11-6, Joyce-Mendive made eleven consecutive jump serves which Big Blue converted to points and raised their lead to 22-6.

Even though Lui was injured just before Joyce-Mendive's sixth serve, there didn't seem to be any loss in her concentration and she went on to serve fourteen for fifteen.

The second and third games were not as easy, but the Blue pulled off 30-18 wins both times. With the injuries of Lui and Dawson, the Blue had to switch from a 6-2 system to a 5-1 system. Pia Heilmann '07, Erica Bakies '08 and Lauren Shevlin '08 filled in and lead the Blue to victory.

Sarah Beattie '07 made eight kills against St. Pauls, while hitting 16-18. Captain Carpenter and Yan were the most helpful this game, with nine and seven assists. Lindsay Maroney '07, who had also recently suffered from sprained-ankle-itis, had a perfect serving record of 13 for 13.

Next Saturday, Andover will travel to Northfield, Massachusetts and, with luck, bring another victory back and continue their way to a perfect season.



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Pia Heilmann '07 taps the ball over the net in Volleyball's victory over St. Paul's.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/30/2006

OPPONENT: Taft, N.M.H.

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won; 2-0

Today's write-up is dedicated to Melissa Yan for her outstanding defensive play and to Erica Bakies and Pia Heilman who have given injured starters cause for worry, and to Isabelle Engelsted for her multiple serving streaks. Andover improves its record to 4-0.

Phillips Andover 2- NMH 0 (31-29, 30-14)

Phillips Andover traveled to Northfield, and reminiscent of last week's trip to Loomis, we arrived with less than 45 minutes before game time. Even though we were given ample time to stretch and warm-up our first game against NMH, we were slow to get out of the starting blocks. Points were traded back and forth up until the very end, when Andover managed to come from behind at 28-29 to take the first game by two points. In the second game Andover never looked back and won decisively.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 2 kills, hitting 2 for 2; 9 assists; 3 aces, serving 12 for 12
Sarah Beattie: 4 kills, hitting 9 for 12; 1 assist; serving 2 for 3; 3 stuffs, blocking 4 for 6.
Atima Lui: injured.
Isabelle Engelsted: 2 kills, hitting 2 for 6; 1 assist; 2 aces, serving 11 for 12; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 3.
Michelle Hollebeke: injured
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: injured
Lindsay Maroney: 4 kills, hitting 7 for 7; 1 ace, serving 10 for 11; 1 stuff, blocking 3 for 4.
Pia Heilman: hitting 6 for 7; 2 aces, serving 14 for 16; blocking 0 for 1.
Erica Bakies: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 6; serving 6 for 6.
Melissa Yan: did not take defensive stats.
Meghan McCafferty: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 2; serving 1 for 1.
Lauren Shevlin: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 1.

Phillips Andover 2 – Taft 0 (30-12, 30-21)

Andover did not give Taft much chance in the first game, they being slow to get off the bus just like Andover was earlier. During the second game Andover did again have to come from behind 12-17, whereafter Erica Bakies and Isabelle Engelsted combined for 4 and 11 unanswered points respectively from the serving line.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 1 kills, hitting 1 for 1; 17 assists; 1 ace, serving 7 for 8; 2 stuffs, blocking 2 for 3. 2
Sarah Beattie: 2 kills, hitting 8 for 9; serving 3 for 4; blocking 1 for 5.
Atima Lui: injured.
Isabelle Engelsted: 2 kills, hitting 3 for 4; 1 assist; 7 aces, serving 23 for 23.
Michelle Hollebeke: injured
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: injured
Lindsay Maroney: 4 kills, hitting 10 for 11; 3 aces, serving 8 for 9; 3 stuffs, blocking 3 for 4.
Pia Heilman: 5 kills, hitting 11 for 12; 1 ace, serving 2 for 5; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1.
Erica Bakies: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 7; 2 aces, serving 5 for 6.
Melissa Yan: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 1; serving 1 for 2.
Meghan McCafferty: 4 kills, hitting 4 for 4.
Lauren Shevlin: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 1; serving 0 for 1.
Andover will host N. Reading this coming Wednesday and travel to Choate on Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/4/2006

OPPONENT: North Reading HS

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 3-0

Phillips Andover 3- North Reading 0 (30-23, 30-22, 30-18)

This write-up is dedicated to Cassidy for her 14 assists, to Sarah for her 7 kills and 4 stuff blocks, and to Isabelle for her 6 aces.

Andover improves to a 5-0 record after beating a young North Reading aquad at home. The play was more even than the scores tell. In the first game there were 4 lead changes, though Andover would not lose the lead after a 10-10 tie. The second game was tied 6 times, and N.Reading was leading 21-19 when Lindsay Maroney served Andover ahead to 26-21, and Pia Heilman served out the game. In the third game N. Reading was leading by 12-10 when Cassidy Carpenter rattled off 7 unanswered points from the service line to give the Andover the lead for the game and the match. Special crowd pleasers were the many saves made back court as well as at the net when balls looked to be going wide and punched over the net with the last umph.

Thanks to a boisterous and appreciative bipartisan crowd the energy in the gym was kept high.

Andover travels to Wallingford, CT on Saturday to take on undefeated Choate.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 2; 14 assists; 5 aces, serving 13 for 15
Sarah Beattie: 7 kills, hitting 14 for 18; 2 aces, serving 9 for 11; 14 stuffs, blocking 7 for 9.
Atima Lui: injured.
Isabelle Engelsted: 4 kills, hitting 9 for 9; 1 assist; 6 aces, serving 15 for 17;
Michelle Hollebeke: injured.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: injured.
Lindsay Maroney: 4 kills, hitting 9 for 11; 2 aces, serving 12 for 13; 3 stuffs, blocking 5 for 6.
Pia Heilman: 4 kills, hitting 8 for 14; 2 aces, serving 10 for 12.
Erica Bakies: 1 kill, hitting 11 for 16; 2 aces, serving 6 for 8; blocking 1 for 1.
Melissa Yan: hitting 2 for 3, no defensive stats kept.
Meghan McCafferty: hitting 1 for 2; 1 ace, serving 1 for 2.
Lauren Shevlin: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 3; serving 3 for 3.

Andover Rolls Through Taft, NMH, North Reading: Carpenter '08 Serves Perfectly against NMH

By Kevin Ofori
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	2
NMH	0
Andover	2
Taft	0
Andover	3
North Reading	0

VOLLEYBALL

The Andover volleyball team traveled to Northfield, Mass. to end its first month of the season with two decisive victories over Northfield Mount Hermon and the Taft School.

The team is now undefeated and untied, with a record of 4-0-0.

The girls arrived with less than 45 minutes before the first game and started slowly in the first game against NMH, but eventually won at the very end, coming back from 28-29 to snatch the match from NMH's grasp by a score of 30-29.

By the second game, Andover had successfully demoralized NMH, as the team captured a decisive 30-14 victory. Even with Atima Lui '08, Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07, and Michelle Hollebeke '08 injured, the team's record for this game was still outstanding.

Captain Cassidy Carpenter '08 recorded nine assists, three aces, and had an immaculate 12 for 12 serving record. Sarah Beattie '07 and Lindsay Maroney '07 were the killer queens during this game, with four kills each and hitting records of 6 for 9 and 7 for 7.

Erica Bakies '08 and Pia Heilmann '07 started instead of two injured regulars, and Andover experienced no drop-off in performance as Bakies compiled a perfect 6 for 6 serving record and Heilmann was 14 for 16 serving. Isabelle Engelsted '07 served 11 for 12. Melissa Yan '10 starred for Andover with amazing defensive play.

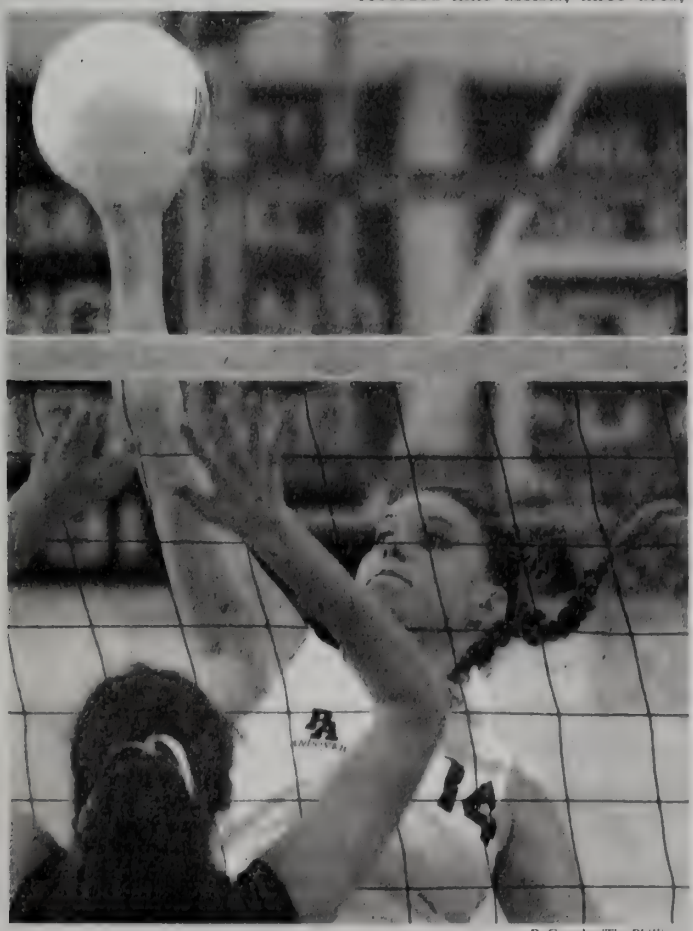
Taft didn't have much of a chance going against the Big Blue following the NMH game. Andover won the first game easily, 30-12. In the second game, Andover had to come from behind to win 30-21, after trailing 17-12.

Bakies and Engelsted had four and 11 unanswered serves, respectively, which cost Taft dearly. Engelsted went on to serve 23 for 23. Captain Carpenter was, yet again, the main assister with a grand total of 17. She also made two stuffs and served 7 for 8.

Maroney made three aces wild, served 8 for 9, and made three stuffs. Heilmann made five kills this game and hit 11 for 12 but did not serve as well, with only two successful shots out of five. Beattie hit 8 for 9 and served 3 for 4, and Lauren Shevlin '08 had one kill and hit one for one.

On Wednesday, Andover defeated North Reading High School three games to none. Big Blue's opponent became gradually more tired with game scores of 30-23, 30-22, and 30-18.

In this game, Carpenter dished out 14 assists and pulled out an impossible five aces from her sleeve. She also served 13 for 15. Beattie let few shots into Andover territory, stuffing fourteen and blocking seven for nine. Englested served 15 for 17, six of which were aces, and made four kills. Bakies served six for eight, hit 11 for 16, and killed one shot. Heilmann served 10 for 12 and made two aces.



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Sarah Beattie '07 spikes a ball into her opponent. Beattie '07 hit 8 for 9 and served 3 for 4.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/7/2006

OPPONENT: Choate

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Won; 3-0

Phillips Andover 3- Choate 0 (30-16, 30-27, 30-22)

Andover improves it's record to 6-0 (5-0 in league) beating a previously undefeated Choate. Today's write-up is dedicated to Isabelle Englested and Melissa Yan for their perfect serving record today, to Cassidy Carpenter for her assists and serving, and to Dawson, welcome back to the "double-digit kill-club."

The first game started ominously for Andover falling behind immediately 0-4 to Choate's #12 serves. The Dawson Joyce-Mendive rattled off 9 unanswered points on her jump serve, setting the tone for the rest of the game. A high-spirited game of many hard hit balls, plenty of crowd-pleasing saves that generally went in favor of Andover. Sarah Beattie, Atima Lui and Dawson snapped off 3, 3 and 6 kills respectively for a convincing 30-16 win. Game 2 prove to be a battle to the very end. The score was tied 4 times upto 9-9 at which point Andover managed to bolster it's lead to four points at 19-15, only to have Choate tie it and then take a 27-23 lead. Cassidy Carpenter stepped up to the service line and managed to serve the game out for Andover on 6 serves. For the entire second game Choate managed to hold Andover to only a combined 12 kills. Andover never relinquished its lead after Dawson, again, erased the early 0-2 deficit and served Andover to a 4-2 lead. Isabelle Engelsted bolstered that lead with 5 unanswered serves to 15-8 and Melissa Yan followed suit with 4 of her own giving Andover a 20-10 advantage. Many kudos to freshmen Melissa Yan, playing her position with aplomb, and to freshman Meghan McCafferty filling in at the net.

Andover has next Wednesday off, and will travel to New Hampton School in NH on Saturday the 14th.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 33 assists; 3 aces serving 15 for 16, blocking 0 for 1.
Sarah Beattie: 7 kills, hitting 13 for 16; serving 5 for 7; 3 stuffs, blocking 6 for 10.
Atima Lui: served 7 kills, hitting 14 for 18; 1 assists; 1 ace, serving 5 for 8; blocking 0 for 1.
Isabelle Engelsted: 3 kills, hitting 7 for 9; 5 aces, serving 16 for 16; 2 stuffs, blocking 2 for 2.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 16 kills, hitting 16 for 20; 7 aces, serving 24 for 27; blocking 3 for 3
Melissa Yan: 3 kills, hitting 4 for 5; 5 aces, serving 13 for 13.
Meghan McCafferty: 1 kill, hitting 3 for 5; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1.

Volleyball Sweeps Choate, Continues Undefeated Campaign; Post-Graduate Joyce-Mendive '07 Leads Team With Sixteen Kills

By Kevin Ofori
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Choate	0

The Phillips Academy volleyball team is still undefeated after last week's game against Choate Rosemary Hall. Andover swept the Wild Boars with scores of 30-16, 30-27 and 30-22.

The Big Blue record now stands at a very respectable 5-0-0.

The first game started out poorly, with Choate's number 12 serving four straight serves. Immediately after this streak, however, the tables turned when Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07 tossed up nine spectacular jump serves, and all was right with the world.

Her serves set the tone for the rest of this game, with hard-hit serves and balls saved just in time.

Sarah Beattie '08, Atima Lui '08, and Joyce-Mendive killed three, three, and six times respectively during this exciting game.

During the second game, the biggest battle was fought and won. Before either of the teams had even reached nine points, the game had been tied four times.

Around then, Andover worked a little harder and bolstered its lead to 19-15, but then Choate tied the game and surpassed Andover with a score of 23-27.

Through six stellar serves from Captain Cassidy Carpenter, Andover reclaimed the lead.

In the third game, Choate had only managed to gain two points before Big Blue became filled with determination and began a resolute attack against them.

Joyce-Mendive served her team ahead to a 4-2 lead which was never lost after that point.

Isabelle Engelsted '09 then said, "Let there be five unanswered serves to fortify our lead," and it was so. Melissa Yan '10 repeated the action and further strengthened the lead with four serves, giving her team a 20-10 advantage.

Overall, Joyce-Mendive headed the team's kill count with 16, hit 16 of 20, served 24 for 27, seven of which were aces, and blocked three out of three.

Captain Carpenter made 33 assists, three aces, and served 15 of 16. On the whole, the team's statistics were some of the best of the season.

Coach Beckwith is very proud of his girls for their resolve and conditioning. That does not, however, mean that they have quite reached perfection.

According to him, the team still needs to work on speeding up their attacks, maintaining consistency of hard and effective serves, and lining up the defense in the best possible way.

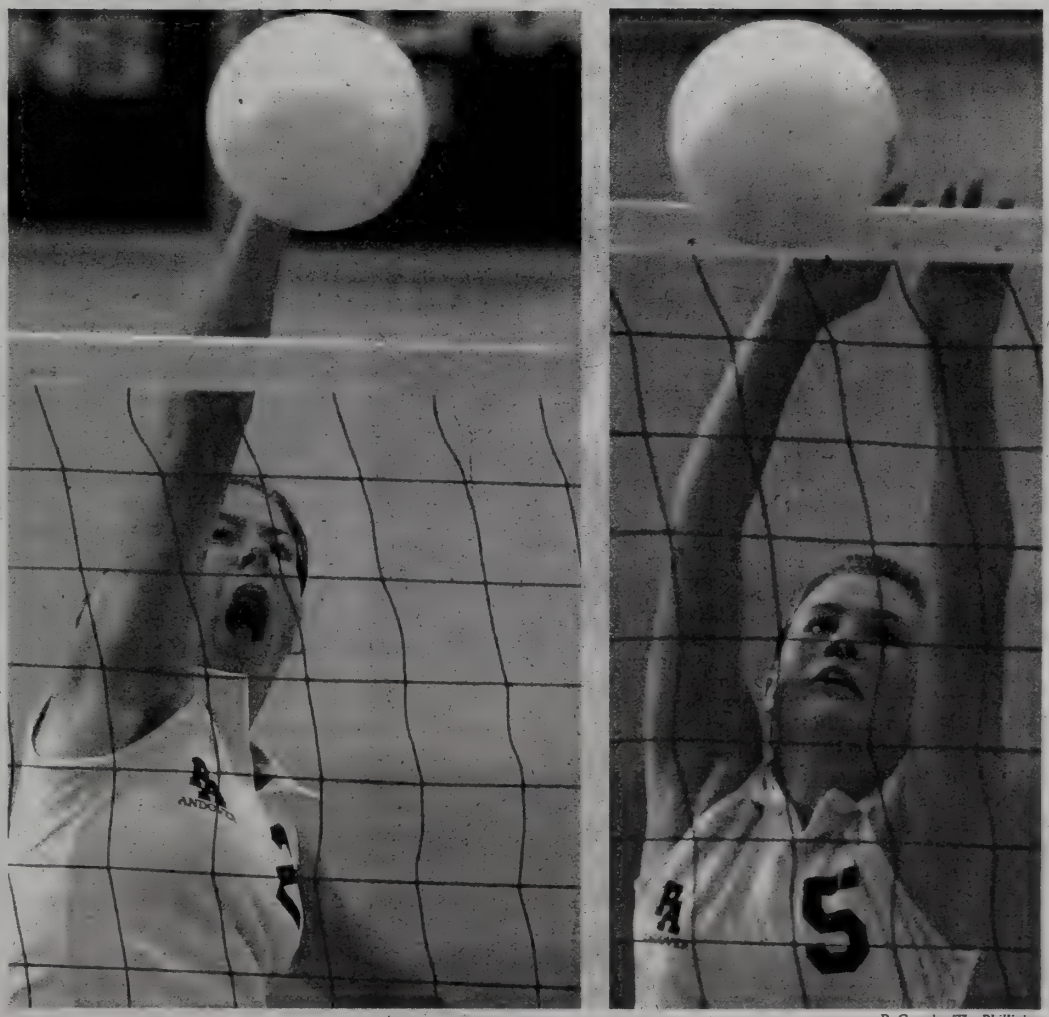
Also, they are working on communicating between defense and offense prior to the ball being served and, of course, giving each other random hugs, which will certainly improve the team's morale.

The Andover volleyball team has taken an idea from Choate's book and has decided to choose an honorary coach for their games.

Ms. Mallick has been the first elected to fill the position. She will join the team in all aspects of the game except playing.

Expect to see her joining in the group huddles, sitting on the bench with them, and becoming one of the many voices in the cheers.

The team did not have a game this Wednesday, and they will travel to New Hampton on Saturday with the hopes of continuing their winning streak.



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Lindsay Maroney '07 (left) spikes the ball as Isabelle Englested '09 (ight) sets up to block in volleyball's fifth straight victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/14/2006

OPPONENT: New Hampton

LOCATION: New Hampton

RESULTS: Won; 3-2

Phillips Andover 3- New Hampton School 2 (23-30, 30-23, 30-21, 27-30, 17-15)

Andover improves it's record to 7-0 beating an impressive team from New Hampton - a nail biter to the very end.

Andover found itself in an 0-8 hole at the beginning of the first game, and would fight back from an 8-21 deficit, but succumbed to fierce New Hampton serving and blocking, losing the first game 23-30. Andover managed to find holes in New Hampton's defense in the second game; Andover took a 5-0 lead, managed to spread the lead to 7 points at 15-8 on Lindsey Maroney's and Dawson Joyce-Mendive's serves, winning the second game by a score of 30-23. In the third game Andover managed to come from behind 1-4, 3-7 tied it at 9-9, then took a 19-12 lead, and though New Hampton carved away at the lead to 22-20, Andover capitalized on Isabelle Engelsted's serving streaks, finishing game 3 at 30-21. Andover gave the fourth game away after going ahead 4-0, going down 5-7, tying it up at 8-8, going ahead 16-14, but then mismanaging New Hampton's #4 serves going down 17-23, eventually losing 27-30.

In Game 5 the score was tied at 3-3, 6-6, 7-7, 8-8, 10-10, 11-11, 13-13. New Hampton School wins the next point and is a mere 1-point away from winning the match at 15-14. Andover managed to get the side-out, and Isabelle Englested served with nerves of steel retaining Andover's unbeaten record.

Statistics highlights of the game are Cassidy's 46 assists; Dawson's 23 kills; Isabelle's 13 aces. Thanks for the parental support, which as always inspired the team.

Andover hosts a 67-0 team from Portland, ME on Monday at home (a scrimmage) and will travel to Exeter, NH on Wednesday for its next league match.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 1 kill; 46 assists; 4 aces serving 19 for 22; 1 stuff, blocking 2 for 3.
Sarah Beattie: injured
Atima Lui: 9 kills, hitting 18 for 27; 4 aces, serving 11 for 15.
Isabelle Engelsted: 13 kills, hitting 19 for 22; 13 aces, serving 24 for 27; blocking 0 for 1.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 23 kills, hitting 37 for 46; 4 aces, serving 15 for 18; blocking 1 for 1.
Lindsay Maroney: 4 kills, hitting 11 for 15; 4 aces, serving 19 for 21; 2 stuffs, blocking 4 for 10.
Melissa Yan: hitting 0 for 2; 3 aces, serving 20 for 21.
Meghan McCafferty: 1 kill, hitting 6 for 12; 1 stuff, blocking 6 for 10.
Pia Heilman: hitting 2 for 4
Erica Bakies: hitting 0 for 2; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 for 3.
Michelle Hollebeke: 0 for 1 hitting; serving 1 for 1.

Volleyball 9-0 with 3 Wins; Breaks Opponent's 67-Game Winning Streak

By Kevin Ofori
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
New Hampton	2
Andover	3
Greely	0
Andover	3
Exeter	0

The combination of Captain Cassidy Carpenter's '08 assists and Dawson Joyce-Mendive's '07 kills helped Andover beat New Hampton in a difficult match this past weekend.

New Hampton started out strong, winning the first eight points of the match. New Hampton's fierce serving and solid blocking led to a win in the first set, with a final score of 23-30.

In games two and three, Andover played tougher, breaking down New Hampton's defense. With the expert serving of Lindsey Maroney '07, Joyce-Mendive, and Isabelle Engelsted '09, Andover overpowered New Hampton, and won 30-23 and 30-21, respectively.

Andover lost game four, the closest set of the five games. It looked like a typical game from the beginning, with Andover winning the first four points and taking a 4-0 lead. New Hampton came back, scoring seven out of the next eight points until the score was 5-7. New Hampton continued to play strong and won the set with a score of 27-30.

Game five was tied at three points, then six, seven, eight, 10, 11, and 13. Both teams felt the pressure because this game would only go to 15. New Hampton won the next point and was just one serve away from winning the game and ruining Andover's undefeated record. Andover got a side out on that serve and scored the final point, beating New Hampton. Andover retained its unbeaten record, upgrading to 7-0.

In this match, Captain Carpenter made almost fifty assists, served four aces, served 19 for 22, stuffed once, and blocked two for three. Joyce-Mendive made the most kills, an astonishing 23, hit 37 for 46, tied with Carpenter for ace numbers, served 15 for 18 and blocked 1 for 1. Atima Lui '08 made nine kills, hit 18 for 27, and also had four aces, and served eleven for fifteen. Engelsted '09 had 13 aces, 13 kills, hit 19 for 22, and served 24 for 27.

Andover played an undefeated team from Portland, Maine in a home scrimmage on Monday. The opposition was 67-0 before the scrimmage, but Andover gave it its first loss in three years.

After that, Andover played Exeter in a league match on Wednesday. In game one, Andover had a big lead of 17-11 before Exeter surged ahead and the score became 22-21. However, Andover regrouped and finished the set strong, winning with a score 30-24.

In the second game, Exeter took a lead of 10-2. Again, Andover regrouped, discussed strategies and then tied the game at twelve points. After one minor point from Exeter, Andover surged ahead to a 20-14 lead that Exeter could not overcome.

In game three, Andover started up five points at 1-6, and then it was tied at 12-12, then 16-16. Andover then built up their lead to eight points and finished the set winning 30-22.

Megan McCafferty '10 said "I think it's really great how well we played as a team [against Exeter]. Even though some people got hurt, other people did a really good job stepping in for them." Michelle Hollebeke '08, when asked if she thought the team could keep their undefeated status all year, said, "Of course, no matter what."

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/21/2006

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won; 3-0

Phillips Andover 3- Northfield Mt. Hermon 0 (30-22, 30-18, 30-28)

Andover played good offense and defense today versus a team that has gotten stronger since the last time we played them. Although NMH was able to pick up our serves and hits better in this match, Andover managed to defend their attacks well enough to keep every game under control. In the first game Andover pulled ahead 7-0 on awesome Dawson's serves, and while NMH managed to pull within a point at 22-23, Andover's Lindsay Maroney served out the game for a 1-0 lead. Switching courts Andover took control of the game again, this time with more defensive plays. Cassidy Carpenter exhibited a perfect saved ball demonstration - sliding, stretching and slapping a ball back up in the air inches off the back line. Melissa Yan played the libero position beautifully, anticipating the hits and being in the right place at the right time digging up hard hits again and again. Sarah Beattie managed to shut down NMH's middle attack. Atima demonstrated some amazing air acrobatics, leaping through the air for monstrously struck attacks cross-court and down the line. In game 3 Andover's game plan was to substitute players on a 7-point lead, but NMH just would not let Andover get ahead by more than 3, 4, or 5 points at a time. NMH was able to carve away at Andover's lead to bring the score within two at 19-21. Andover surged ahead to 27-21, even 29-21, and fended off a counter-attack of NMH just barely, winning the third and final game 30-28. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to NMH's #3 who went down injured on the very last play of the match.

Andover has a record of 9-0 (8-0 in league) and will prepare to take on the Cushing Penguins in Ashburnham this coming Wednesday, and will host Deerfield on Saturday 10-28 for Parent's Weekend.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: hitting 0 for 1; 32 assists; 3 aces serving 15 for 17.
Sarah Beattie: 5 kills, hitting 10 for 12; 1 assist; serving 5 for 8; 3 stuffs, blocking 7 for 11.
Atima Lui: 9 kills, hitting 10 for 12; 3 aces, serving 10 for 11; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1.
Isabelle Engelsted: 4 kills, hitting 7 for 10; 1 ace, serving 9 for 11; blocking 0 for 1.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 18 kills, hitting 23 for 26; 10 aces, serving 20 for 24; 2 stuffs, blocking 2 for 4..
Lindsay Maroney: 2 kills, hitting 6 for 7; serving 11 for 13; 3 stuffs, blocking 5 for 8.
Melissa Yan: hitting 3 for 3.
Michelle Hollebeke: 1 ace, serving 2 for 2.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/25/2006

OPPONENT: Cushing

LOCATION: Cushing

RESULTS: Won; 3-1

Phillips Andover 3- Cushing 1 (30-12, 30-17, 15-30, 30-10)

Andover traveled to Cushing on a frigid day taking on the Penguins. In the first game the Andover starters managed to save many balls, stop Cushing's attack at the net, and convincingly finish off any rallies with a down-ball attack. Cushing played good defense but had trouble mounting any significant attack; even their tips would not drop versus an aware Andover defense. In the second game Andover started 3 starters and 3 non-starters, and switched these half game with the remaining 6. Sarah Beattie put the game away at 14-12 serving Andover ahead to 20-12, and Melissa Yan put the icing on the cake from the service line with four more unanswered points. Game 3 provided confusion on the part of Andover, trying a new line-up, a total of 16 service and hitting errors gave the game to Cushing. Game 4 was a repeat of game 1, where the starters performed a clinic of varied attack balls, a never-die attitude, and tremendous teamwork. The final game went through only 1.5 full rotations, depriving 3 members the chance to serve a second time. Thanks again to all the parents for driving the distance and sitting in a cold gym – we appreciate the support and the cheer.

Andover has a record of 10-0 (9-0 in league) and will prepare to take on Deerfield for Parent's Weekend at home. Phillips Academy will play Andover HS on Halloween (the 31st) at home (both undefeated at this time) and play Saint Paul's away on Wednesday Nov 1st.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 1 kill, hitting 2 for 4; 28 assists; 1 ace serving 18 for 19.
Sarah Beattie: 3 kills, hitting 5 for 7; 3 aces, serving 17 for 18; blocking 2 for 3.
Atima Lui: 7 kills, hitting 11 for 14; serving 3 for 5.
Isabelle Engelsted: 2 kills, hitting 11 for 11; 1 assist; 5 aces, serving 8 for 10.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 13 kills, hitting 16 for 19; 5 aces, serving 16 for 17; 2 stuffs, blocking 2 for 2.
Lindsay Maroney: 5 kills, hitting 8 for 9; 2 aces, serving 12 for 12; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 for 3.
Melissa Yan: hitting 0 for 1; 4 assists; 2 aces, serving 7 for 9..
Michelle Hollebeke: 5 kills, hitting 7 for 9; serving 0 for 1; 1 stuff blocking 1 for 2.
Pia Heilma: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 5; serving 1 for 3.
Erica Bakies: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 4; serving 2 for 4.
Meghan McCafferty: 2 kills, hitting 5 for 9; 1 ace, serving 5 for 5.
Laurten Shevlin: serving 2 for 3.

Volleyball Wins Two, Beats Cushing and NMH; Carpenter '08 Records 32 Assists Over NMH

By James Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
NMH	0

Andover	3
Cushing	1

A great offensive and defensive effort propelled the Andover Girl's Volleyball team to a solid 3-0 win over Northfield Mt. Hermon last Saturday.

After the long bus ride out to N.M.H., the team came out very strong and led the first game 7-0, thanks to excellent serving by Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07. After a late push, N.M.H. narrowed the score to 22-23, but Lindsay Maroney '07 served out the game, giving Andover the win, 30-22.

Excellent defense by Melissa Yan '10 and Sarah Beattie '07 helped shut down N.M.H's offensive attack. With the help of Atima Lui's '08 acrobatic plays, Andover took the second game 30-18.

The team hoped to use the third game to substitute in some new players, but N.M.H refused to cooperate, putting up a tough fight throughout the match. Whenever Andover looked to extend the lead to more than 5 points, N.M.H consistently closed the gap. Andover created leads of 27-21 and 29-21, and the game seemed to be under control. However, N.M.H stormed back to narrow the score to 28-29.

Calmly, Andover won the last point and closed out the match with a 30-28 final-game victory.

Several great individual performances helped keep Andover's unbeaten record alive. Captain Carpenter had an impressive 32 assists and was 15-17 serving on the match. Joyce-Mendive led the team in hits, going 23-26 with 18 kills, as well. Also contributing were Lui, with 9 kills, and Isabelle Engelsted '09, who went 9 for 11 serving on the day.

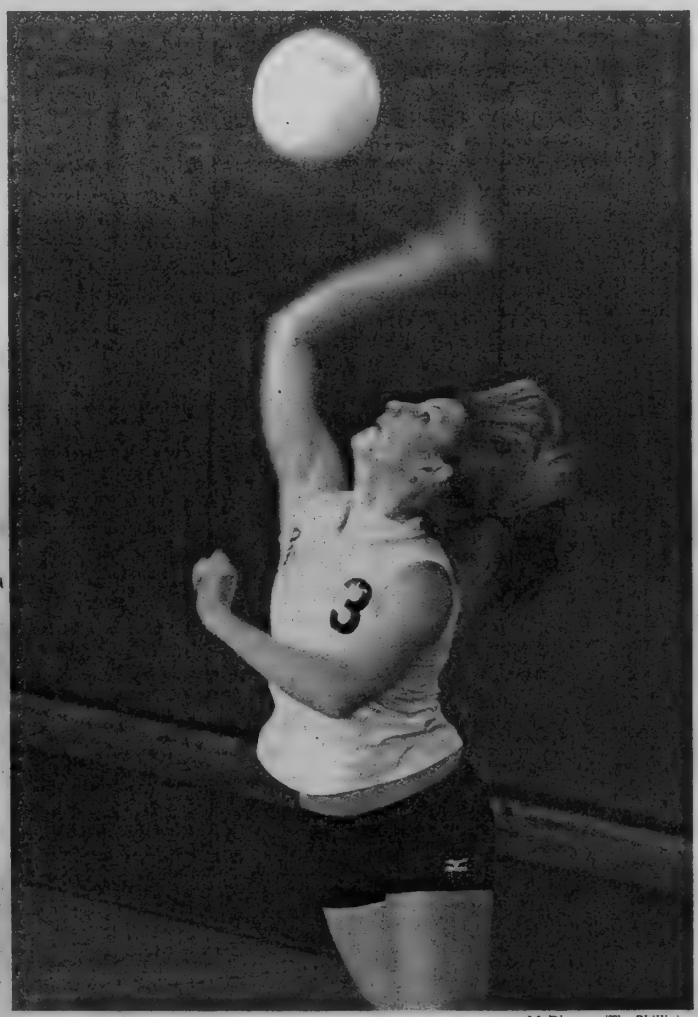
On Wednesday, the team traveled to Cushing to take on the Purple Penguins, who boasted a record of 4-6 prior to the match.

Andover won the first game 30-12. After both teams traded points, Andover's lead was 14-12, and Sarah Beattie stepped up to serve. After a great sequence of serves for Beattie, the lead was extended to 20-12.

Melissa Yan finished off the game by serving for four unanswered points, and the game ended with Andover on top 30-17.

Cushing took advantage of 16 Andover service and hitting errors by developing some offense of their own. The game ended with Cushing on top 15-30, but Andover still led 2-1 overall.

The starting unit used excellent teamwork and their superb ability to track down difficult balls to take an early command of the game. The variation of Andover attack balls threw off the Cushing defense, and the end result was a 30-10 Andover win.



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Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07 serves Andover to its 3-0 victory over NMH.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/28/2006

OPPONENT: Deerfield

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 3-2

Phillips Andover 3- Deerfield 2 (30-21, 30-23, 28-30, 15-30, 15-9)

Andover hosted Deerfield for Parent's Weekend. Since every outside game was cancelled there was more than the usual crowd gathered, in addition to parents and friends. Deerfield played exceptionally well, and gave Andover's starters a run for the money. Although Deerfield never had the lead in game 1, they were behind at 22-9 and managed close the gap to 26-29. In game 2 Andover played everyone at some point in the game and only after Deerfield led the game at 19-18 did Andover pull ahead to win by 7 points. In game 3 Andover committed too many serving mistakes. After being tied at 4 Andover suffered from Deerfields's #11 serving streak to go down 4-14. Andover was still down by 8 points at 14-22 and again at 18-26 upon which Andover almost managed to close out a miraculous come-back, making saves upon saves tying the game at 28-28, but lost the serve and lost the game by two. That win gave Deerfield a huge boost in game four for which they played to win, capitalizing on Andover's lethargic play. In game five Andover's starters went ahead 2-0, 2-5, 7-5, 7-7, 12-7, 12-8, 14-8, securing the match at 15-9.

Andover is meeting its fair share of teams playing to spoil their streak. On Tuesday Phillips Andover will host Andover HS for a scrimmage to prepare both teams for their respective post-seasons. PA still has Saint Paul's (Wednesday), Worcester (Wednesday), and Exeter (Saturday 11/11) before moving onto the post-season.

Thanks to all the fans, the parents, and rained-out teams who came to support Andover take its season record to 11-0.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/31/2006

OPPONENT: Andover HS

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: S 2-1

Phillips Andover 2- Andover HS 1 (30-28, 30-24, 24-30)

Today's match is counted as a scrimmage as we did not have time to complete a complete best-of-five competition. Neither team can use the match toward their season record for the tournaments.

Congratulations to George Sullivan on his 300th career victory and to Andover HS on winning the Merrimack Valley Conference title. Today's match has been a mutually beneficial scrimmage organized to prepare both teams for their respective post-seasons. It was pre-determined to go best of 5 or until 5 p.m., whichever came first so that adults/players could go home to deal with the trick-or-treaters. HAPPY HALLOWEEN.

No book was kept. Game 1 was an even back-and-forth contest. Phillips had to adjust its defense to accommodate Andover HS's middle attack. Andover HS had to adjust to Phillips' favored outside attack and then readjust to cover the middle quick plays and back sets. Both sides committed far too many uncharacteristic service mistakes (7,7, and 6 for Phillips in games 1, 2, and 3 respectively!) Game 1 was decided only at the very end. Game 2 was much of the same back-and-forth volleying at the beginning, though Phillips was able to keep the upper hand at the end. Game 3 Andover HS took an early small lead and held it throughout...though both sides seemed to lose steam as the relevance of game 3 was not influential of the overall outcome.

Good luck to Andover HS in their pursuit of another good run in the post-season.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/1/2006

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

LOCATION: St. Paul's

RESULTS: Won; 3-1

Phillips Andover 3- Saint Paul's 1 (30-28, 30-10, 24-30, 30-25)

Andover traveled to Concord, NH to take on the Saint Paul's squad. Today's write-up is dedicated to Isabelle Engelsted and Lindsay Maroney for their serving streaks.

At first Andover was slow in developing its own rhythm, scoring only 9 kills, though taking a lead on Isabelle's and Lindsay's serving streaks. Andover was up 8-2, SPS came back to 9-12, Andover widened the lead to 21-10, and 27-19, SPS brought it back to 29-28. Andover survived its own sluggishness in defending more arced balls and hitting mistakes, but just barely. Game two belonged to Andover in every aspect, logging 15 kills and 4 aces. Game three belonged to the bench who dug itself into a hole dropping to 1-7 on missed communication and poor service receiving. Although Andover managed to come back to 12-14, SPS took a convincing lead to 13-21, Andover bounced back to within 1 point at 20-21, and then the game slipped away from Andover. It should be noted here that the bench had to come into the game cold, sitting for an hour. The starters had trouble adjusting coming off the bench themselves, hitting the balls out and long, going down 9-13. Isabelle's serves again helped Andover forge ahead to 17-14, after which Andover would not relinquish the lead

Andover take it's season record to 12-0. Next up on the schedule is the All Star game on Sunday November 5th hosted at Choate, Wallingford, CT.

Next Wednesday Andover hosts Worcester Academy before the regular season finale against Exeter at home as part of the Andover/Exeter games on Saturday November 11th – prepare for huge crowds and loud fans!

Team stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 2 kills, hitting 3 for 3; 33 assists; serving 8 for 8.
Sarah Beattie: 8 kills, hitting 14 for 18; 1 assist; 1 stuff, blocking 2 for 3.
Atima Lui: 6 kills, hitting 12 for 14; serving 12 for 13; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1.
Isabelle Engelsted: 10 kills, hitting 16 for 19; 8 aces, serving 24 for 26; blocking 1 for 1.
Michelle Hollebeke: 2 kills, hitting 2 for 3; 6 assists; 2 aces, serving 7 for 7; 1 stuff, blocking 2 for 2.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 15 kills, hitting 27 for 32; 4 aces, serving14 for 15; blocking 0 for 1.
Lindsay Maroney: 2 kills, hitting 4 for 4; 5 aces, serving 17 for 20; blocking 2 for 3.
Pia Heilman: hitting 1 for 2; serving 1 for 2.
Erica Bakies: hitting 2 for 5; serving 2 for 3.
Melissa Yan: hitting 1 for 1; 4 assists: 1 ace, serving 12 for 14.
Meghan McCafferty: 3 kills, hitting 7 for 11; 2 stuffs, blocking 4 for 5.
Lauren Shevlin: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 6; 1 ace, serving 4 for 5.

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Isabelle Engelsted '09 saves a point against Deerfield. She helped the team continue its undefeated season.

Volleyball Wins Two More; Deerfield Provides a Scare

By Jim Ricker
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The Andover Girls Volleyball team started out a tough stretch of the season with an exciting 3-2 win against Deerfield on Parents Weekend.

In front of a large crowd of parents and students in Borden Gym, the girls' volleyball team came out motivated and focused from the start of the match.

The team jumped out to a commanding 22-9 lead in the first game with consistent serving from the Andover starters. Andover was able to hold off a late rally by Deerfield, and the set ended with the Big Blue on top 30-21.

In the second game, Andover was able to showcase the great depth on its team.

The different combinations of players on the court led to a few Andover mistakes, and Deerfield capitalized on their early chances, getting out to a 19-18 lead. The Andover team managed to keep their composure, and they pulled to take back the lead. With the 30-23 win in the second game, Andover now held a 2-0 lead overall on the match. A variety of players saw time in the third game of the match. Taking advantage of several Andover serving errors, Deerfield established leads of 14-4 and then 26-18. A miraculous comeback by Andover knotted the game at 28-28, but Deerfield took control of the serve and closed out the game for a 30-28 win.

With the momentum swinging its way, Deerfield started out the fourth game with a newfound energy.

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Engelsted '09 Serves Wins

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Deerfield continued to take advantage of mistakes on the serve and easily took the game 30-15, forcing a fifth and final game.

Unfazed by the Deerfield comeback, Andover brought out its starting lineup for the decisive final game. The game was close early on, and after some long rallies and great points, the score was tied at 7-7. From that point on, Andover stepped up their play behind both great teamwork and individual efforts. The final score of the key fifth game was 15-9 in favor of Andover. On Tuesday, the Big Blue team met a talented Andover High School team, the champions of the Merrimack Valley Conference, for a scrimmage match. Although both games were close, PA managed to come out on top during the first two games, 30-28 and 30-24 respectively. At this point, the coaches of the two teams decided to make the 3rd game the final one of the day. Both teams looked tired, committing an uncharacteristic number of service errors, and Andover High prevailed 30-24. The cross-town scrimmage was a great chance for both teams to prepare for their respective playoffs. On Wednesday, the Andover team traveled north to St. Paul's and looked to continue their unbeaten streak.

Behind great serving performances by Isabelle Engelsted '09 and Lindsay Maroney '07, the Andover team overcame a slow start and defeated St. Paul's 3-1. In game one, Andover came out a bit sluggishly and was unable to finish many kills. Even after Andover opened up a 29-19 lead, St. Paul's was unwilling to let Andover easily close out the game. However, great serving and some opportunistic defensive plays helped the Big Blue take the opening game by a score of 30-28. The second game proved to be a different story, as Andover had control from the start. The team logged a combined 15 kills and aces, and easily won the game 30-10. Although the team lost the third game 24-30 due to some poor service receiving, the starters stepped up in the fourth game and were propelled to a win by some excellent serving by Engelsted.

With the 30-25 win, the match ended with Andover on top 3-1.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/8/2006

OPPONENT: Worcester

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 3-0

Phillips Andover 3- Worcester 0 (30-18, 30-10, 30-18)

Andover hosted non-league opponent Worcester today, improving our record to 11-0 in-league and 13-0 overall with 2 successful scrimmages against AHS and Greely (ME).

The team stats speak for themselves; everyone contributed to the win today. The team prepares itself for the raucous crowds on Saturday versus Exeter at noon. Thanks to Chiz, Menelik and Michelle for keeping the scoreboard and book.

Team stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 4 kills, hitting 7 for 9; 34 assists; serving 7 for 12.
Sarah Beattie: 4 kills, hitting 6 for 8.
Atima Lui: 4 kills, hitting 7 for 7; 3 aces, serving 10 for 11.
Isabelle Engelsted: 8 kills, hitting 13 for 14;2 assists; 8 aces, serving 18 for 20; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 2.
Michelle Hollebeke: injured.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 10 kills, hitting 14 for 15; 4 aces, serving11 for 14; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1.
Lindsay Maroney: 6 kills, hitting 10 for 11; 1 ace, serving 3 for 4; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 2.
Pia Heilman: 3 kills, hitting 3 for 3; serving 1 for 3.
Erica Bakies: hitting 4 for 4; serving 1 for 2.
Melissa Yan: 6 aces, serving 14 for 15.
Meghan McCafferty: 3 kills, hitting 4 for 4; serving 0 for 1; blocking 0 for 1.
Lauren Shevlin: 1 kill, hitting 2 for 2; serving 5 for 6.

PA Volleyball Sends Four Players to League All-Star Game; Team Looks Sharp Heading into A/E with Win over Worcester

By James Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	3
Worcester	0

Last weekend at Choate, four of Andover's standout volleyball players were rewarded for their hard work and success this season with all-star recognition. It was a tough decision for the Andover coaches to select four players to make the trip to the all-star game, as many members of the team deserved the honor. However, after some deliberation, Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07, Sarah Beattie '08, Isabelle Engelsted '09 and Cassidy Carpenter '08 were chosen as the Andover representatives.

On Sunday, in the all-star game, all four Andover players had great performances and were selected to the Boston Globe All-Star team. This was particularly impressive, as only 12 of the 36 players present were selected to the Globe team. Joyce-Mendive's impressive season continued as she was selected by the coaches as the MVP of the league.

All season, Joyce-Mendive has been one of the main contributors to Andover's success, and it was no surprise to those involved on the team that she was selected as the MVP.

On Wednesday, the Andover girls had another strong showing against non-league opponent Worcester, winning the match 3-0. The team looked very sharp from the start, and Worcester was unable to handle the strong serving of Andover. Great teamwork was displayed on the court, and the entire team contributed to the shutout victory.

Over the course of the match, nearly every player on Andover's 12-woman roster saw time on the court. The scores of the games were 30-18, 30-10 and 30-18, respectively. With the win, Andover improves to 13-0 overall on the season and 11-0 in the league.

Even though Wednesday's win was truly a team effort, there were some great individual performances that propelled the team to victory. Engelsted provided consistent serving with an impressive 18 for 20 from behind the line. Also serving a strong game was Melissa Yan '10, who went 14 for 15 with 6 aces. Once again, Captain Carpenter demonstrated her great playmaking abilities by contributing with 34 assists. Finally, Joyce-Mendive proved her MVP status with 10 kills throughout the match.

This Saturday, Andover looks to finish the season with an undefeated record against rival Exeter. The Big Red will come to the Borden Gym with a 10-2 record, and will be looking to avenge their 0-3 loss to Andover earlier this season. With 3-0 wins against Deerfield and St. Paul's after the loss, it is clear that Exeter was motivated by the defeat.

Exeter has a strong defense, and it has the ability to keep tough balls in play and extend rallies. Andover is expecting the Big Red to put forth a very tough match, as is always the case on Andover-Exeter day.

After a very productive scrimmage against Andover High and two more solid wins, the Big Blue feel well prepared for both Saturday's game and the postseason. Andover hopes its all-around great play and leadership will top off an undefeated season with a win against Exeter.

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Englested '09 and Beattie '07 (left) block a Worcester hit. Lui '08 slams in the win over Worcester as Andover heads into the Exeter match undefeated.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/11/2006

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 3-0

Phillips Andover 3- Phillips Exeter 0 (30-25, 30-25, 30-22)

Andover finishes its regular season undefeated with a league record of 12-0 and an overall record of 14-0 plus two successful scrimmages, and the regular season champions of the NEPSFGVA.

Exeter arrived at Memorial Gym ranked fourth in the standings, with a record of 10-2; their losses coming to Choate (2-3 away) and Andover (0-3 home) earlier in the season. Andover pulled ahead very quickly on a 5-0 start when Exeter called an early first time-out and forced a side-out. Andover managed to pull ahead to a 10-2, 13-4, 17-6, 18-8, 26-13 lead when Exeter's All Star Lucy Abell rattled off 10 unheard of straight service points to bring the game within 2 at 26-24. Andover managed to regroup and pulled out a 1-0 lead in games as sides were switched. In game 2 Exeter managed to tie the game up and pull ahead at 6-5, lose the lead and retie the game again at 17, after which Atima Lui served 5 straight service winners and a permanent Andover lead to give Andover a 2-0 lead in games. DON'T EVER ASSUME THAT THAT's ENOUGH AT A/E GAMES. I believe it was last year that Andover came from behind 0-2 to salvage an undefeated season then and win 3-2. This year, things started shaky for Andover in the third game, falling behind 0-2, 3-5, 5-7, finally tying it at 7, losing a point and be behind a point at 7-8, after which, though Andover's Dawson jump-served points 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 to put Andover up for good.

It is very likely that Andover and Exeter could see each other again on Saturday. We will know tomorrow after all the season-ending games have been reported what the final standings are and what the tournament pairings will be. Most likely Andover will get a bye on Wednesday and resume play again on Saturday at NMH for the semifinals and finals.

Thanks to all the fans, alumni and alumnae, parents, faculty who cheered us on today. We hope to see many of you at NMH on Saturday.

Team Stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 1 kill, hitting 2 for 4; 30 assists; serving 13 for 16.
Sarah Beattie: 10 kills, hitting 12 for 17; 1 assist; serving 0 for 2; 5 stuffs, blocking 10 for 14.
Atima Lui: 4 kills, hitting 10 for 15; 3 aces, serving 14 for 16; blocking 1 for 2.
Isabelle Engelsted: 5 kills, hitting 6 for 7; 1 assist; 1 ace, serving 8 for 9; blocking 0 for 1.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 16 kills, hitting 26 for 31; 2 aces, serving 16 for 18; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 2.
Lindsay Maroney: 5 kills, hitting 5 for 5; serving 12 for 15; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 for 4.
Melissa Yan: 1 assist; 3 aces, serving 11 for 12.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/18/2006

OPPONENT: Semi-finals vs. Loomis

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won; 3-1

Andover defeated Loomis in the semifinal, playing simultaneously side-by-side of Hotchkiss defeating Choate at Northfield Mount Hermon.

Andover 3 – Loomis 1 (30-15, 27-30, 30-26, 30-28)
Hotchkiss 3 – Choate 1 (31-29, 30-25, 25-30, 30-23)

Team Stats vs Loomis:
Cassidy Carpenter: 5 kills, hitting 7 for 8; 31 assists; 1 ace, serving 15 for 16; blocking 0 for 1
Sarah Beattie: 3 kills, hitting 9 for 13; 2 assists; 1 ace, serving 9 for 13; 9 stuffs, blocking 14 for 19.
Atima Lui: 6 kills, hitting 24 for 25; 2 aces, serving 15 for 16.
Isabelle Engelsted: 5 kills, hitting 16 for 17; 7 aces, serving 25 for 30.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 10 kills, hitting 19 for 24; 6 aces, serving 20 for 22; 4 stuffs, blocking 4 for 5.
Lindsay Maroney: 12 kills, hitting 23 for 24; 4 aces, serving 20 for 21; 2 stuffs, blocking 2 for 5.
Melissa Yan: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 5.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/19/2006

OPPONENT: Hotchkiss

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won; 3-0

ANDOVER is the 2006 NE Champion!!

Andover 3 – Hotchkiss 0 (30-24, 30-24, 30-26)

Thank you to all the fans who braved the trip (Mr. and Mrs. Mallick, Ms, Edwards, Mr and Mrs. Vidal, Ms. Buckwalter, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Chris Pohlmeyer) and our loyal parents and siblings, those present as well as those following the season via internet and phone lines. A huge thank you to the athletic department and office for all their support throughout the season. Thanks to Danny Cohan at NMH hosting the championships. Today was an Andover treat and wonderful conclusion to another fine season. Despite the many injuries throughout the season (and even in today's games) we persevered and were able to revenge last year's loss to Hotchkiss in the final then.

The season speaks for itself. 14-0 regular season as well as 2 successful scrimmages, and a NE Championship! Many thanks to assistant coach Victor Svec (whose record has now improved to 56-4 in his most recent four years with the girls volleyball squad), and our managers: Chiz Izeogu and Menelik Washington.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVRYONE.

Team Stats vs.Hotchkiss:
Cassidy Carpenter: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 2; 35 assists; 1 ace, serving 14 for 15; blocking 0 for 1
Sarah Beattie: 5 kills, hitting 8 for 12; 6 stuffs, blocking 9 for 13.
Atima Lui: 8 kills, hitting 15 for 18; 1 ace, serving 10 for 10.
Isabelle Engelsted: 9 kills, hitting 17 for 19; 6 aces, serving 21 for 22; 1 stuff, blocking 2 for 2.
Dawson Joyce-Mendive: 13 kills, hitting 25 for 31; 2 aces, serving 8 for 10; 1 stuff, blocking 2 for 2.
Lindsay Maroney: 6 kills, hitting 12 for 16; 1 ace, serving 10 for 12; 6 stuffs, blocking 10 for 12.
Melissa Yan: hitting 1 for 2; 2 aces, serving 12 for 13.
Pia Heilman: 2 kills, hitting 3 for 4; serving 4 for 4.

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Isabelle Engelted '09 and Sarah Beattie '07 block an Exeter slam. Volleyball cruised to a 3-0 win over the Red.

Volleyball Beats Exeter 3-0; Number One Seed in NE Playoffs

By James Ricker
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Exeter	0

In front of an enthusiastic home crowd on Saturday, the Andover Girls volleyball team beat rival Exeter 3-0. With the resounding win, the team finished off the regular season undefeated, with a league record of 12-0.

VOLLEYBALL

Exeter came into the season finale with a notable record of 10-2 and were ranked fourth in the league. One of their losses came earlier in the season against Andover, and on Saturday, the Big Red were motivated to avenge their defeat. Both Andover and Exeter came into Saturday's game hoping to feed off the energy of the crowd and wrap up their respective seasons with a win.

In the opening game, Andover got exactly the start that they were looking for and jumped out to an early 5-0 lead. Exeter was forced to call an early timeout to gather composure and eventually was able to retain serve. Even after the change in possession, Andover, led by captain Cassidy Carpenter '08, controlled the points and created leads of 13-4 and 26-13. However, Exeter All-Star Lucy Abell stepped up and won ten straight service points for the Big Red. This impressive series of serves narrowed the score to 26-24, in

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Sport: Waterpolo – Boys

Year: 2006-2007

Captain: Howard Kalter

Coach: David Fox

Assistant Coaches: Scott Hoenig & Jacques Hugon

Season Record

Won 14 **Lost** 3 **Tied** 0

Letter Winner

Accomando, Ian
Deveney, Brendan
Draper, William
Falk-Wallace, William
Faulkner, Andrew
Faulkner, William
Ferguson, Ryan
Harrington, Asa
Hon, Curtis
Kalter, Howard *
Martin, Clair Albright
Martino,James
McAuliffe, Conor
McColl, Scott
Meyer, Philip
Smith, Peter
Taner, Ahmet
Van Oss, Eric
Washburn, Parker

Phillips Academy
Boys' Waterpolo - Varsity
2006

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
1	Draper, William	2007	Atherton, CA
1	Faulkner, William	2009	Homer, AK
2	Kalter, Howard *	2007	Durham, NH
3	Deveney, Brendan	2009	Newtown, CT
7	Taner, Ahmet	2007	Izmir,TUR
8	Washburn, Parker	2009	Andover, MA
10	Martin, Clair Albright	2007	Peapack, NJ
11	McColl, Scott	2007	Mission Viejo, CA
12	Meyer, Philip	2008	Darien, CT
13	Van Oss, Eric	2007	Homer, AK
14	Ferguson, Ryan	2007	Andover, MA
15	Faulkner, Andrew	2007	Homer, AK

* Captain

Coach: David Fox
Assistant Coach: Scott Hoenig & Jacques Hugon

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 14/3/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
9/16, 1:30 PM	N.M.H.	A	H	16-1
9/16, 1:30 PM	DEERFIELD	A	H	12-4
9/20, 4:15 PM	EXETER	A	A	4-13
9/23, 3:15 PM	SUFFIELD	A	A	8-7
9/23, 3:15 PM	LOOMIS	A	A	7-5
9/30, 2:30 PM	HOTCHKISS	A	A	5-4
9/30, 2:30 PM	WILLISTON	A	A	8-5
10/4, 3:45 PM	ST. JOHN'S PREP	A	H	10-4
10/7, 2:30 PM	HOPKINS	A	A	13-2
10/7, 2:30 PM	CHOATE	A	A	13-5
10/14, 3:00 PM	WORCESTER	A	H	14-6
10/14, 3:00 PM	SUFFIELD	A	H	8-6
10/21, 3:15 PM	N.M.H.	A	A	24-4
10/28, 2:30 PM	DEERFIELD	A	H	10-9
11/1, 3:00 PM	EXETER	A	H	10-12 OT
11/11, 12:00 PM	SEMI FINALS	A	A	9-7
11/11, 3:00 PM	FINALS	A	A	11-13 OT

W. Hunckler/*The Phillipian*

Under heavy pressure, two-meter player Rush Martin '07 shields the ball from a Loomis defender. Waterpolo improved to 4-1 over the weekend with two wins over perennially strong teams.

Waterpolo Squeezes by Suffield and Loomis; Team Defense Instrumental in Victories

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	7
Loomis-Chaffee	5

Andover	8
Suffield	7

Coming off a tough defeat last Wednesday by perennial powerhouse Exeter, the 2-1 Boys Water Polo team got back on track with two wins at Loomis last Saturday with outstanding defensive play and communication.

In the first game of the double header, the Andover squad faced Suffield, who has one of the top offenses in the league, and even gave Exeter a run for their money earlier in the season.

Andover entered the game with one primary goal: containing Suffield's strong two-meter player without giving up shots from the perimeter. Overall the squad played spectacular defense, thanks mostly to Scott McColl '07 and Andrew Faulkner '07 (who had the best defensive game of his career, according to Coach David Fox).

On the offensive end, Andover successfully addressed one of their mid-season weaknesses by having six different players score, including Rush Martin '07, Ryan Ferguson '07, and Captain Howie Kalter '07. At the end of a vicious and nerve racking game with multiple ties and lead changes, Andover narrowly came out on top with an 8-7 victory. The Big Blue faces Suffield again at home in mid-October.

After a short half hour break, the squad took on the dangerous Loomis team. At the end of the first quarter, Andover found itself trailing 1-3, but the team members composed themselves and eventually went on to outscore Loomis 6-2 through the rest of the game.

Coach Fox was particularly pleased that each member of the team was equally involved in the offense, and most importantly that everyone communicated and effectively stopped Loomis' motion offense, led by two fast and accurate twin brothers.

Another key to Andover's success was its ability to maintain intensity throughout the entire game. The Big Blue finished with final score of 7-5, improving their overall season record to an impressive 4-1.

The efforts of Ferguson, who kept Loomis' star player from scoring after the first quarter, and Goalie Billy Draper '07, who anchored a defense that shutout Loomis in the shallow-end of the pool, led the team to their second exciting victory of the day.

Next week, Andover faces Hotchkiss and Williston at Williston. The team will look to improve on mid-season weaknesses and run an effective offense with all members of the squad.

Coach Fox is especially interested in the development of a strong counter-attack. The team will also match-up against St. John's Prep this Wednesday.

Faulkner '09, Draper '07 Hold Down Defense

Kalter Scored 18 Goals Last Saturday

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remarkable play of the new and returning varsity players demonstrates not only the potential for this season but for the next few years.

On Wednesday, the boys played arch rival Exeter, who has one of the strongest water polo programs on the East Coast.

With more than twenty league championships under their belt and its last loss to PA occurring in 1994, Exeter kept its winning streak alive with another victory at home over the Andover squad, 13-4.

Going into the match-up against Exeter, the team thought it had a good chance to upset the Big Red.

However, Exeter's superior team play proved to be too much for Andover to match.

Andover did not paly well enough as a unit to compete with Exeter.

That said, Andover did have some outstanding individual performances.

William Faulkner '09 had many crucial saves in the goal, while McColl, Ferguson and Captain Kalter fought hard to keep their team in the game, looking to break the painful losing streak.

Though Captain Kalter showed hints of his true skill, overall it was an off day for the All-League player from last season.

While this match-up did result in a loss, the team now recognizes where it needs improvement and will work hard to prepare for the interscholastic tournament at the end of the season.

The team prepares for another doubleheader against strong teams from Loomis and Suffield tomorrow.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/7/2006

OPPONENT: Choate

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Won; 13-5

Having lost to Choate in each of their past two regular season games, the members of the Boys' Varsity Water Polo Team were excited to meet the Wild Boars and came out strong, leading 6-1 after the first quarter on goals from Captain Howie Kalter '07 (3), Eric Van Oss '07 (2), and Goalkeeper Billy Draper '07. Defending the more challenging deep-end of the pool in the second quarter, Andover lost its intensity and defensive focus, allowed Choate to score two late-quarter goals, and entered halftime with an 8-3 lead; Kalter and Ryan Ferguson '07 each scored a goal. With improved intensity in the third quarter, the Andover defense survived a number of good shots on goal from the Wild Boars while Kalter and rookie Brendan Deveney '09 scored. In the fourth quarter, Kalter scored another two goals and Scott McColl '07 scored one. Throughout the game, Rush Martin '07 was effective at the Center-Forward position while rookie Parker Washburn '09 continues to learn how to play this key position.
Andover looks forward to a full week of training before facing Worcester and Suffield at home next Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/7/2006

OPPONENT: Hopkins

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Won; 13-2

In the first of two games, the Boys' Varsity Water Polo Team met the squad from Hopkins. In the first half, the Andover defense—led as always by goalkeepers Billy Draper '07 and William Faulkner '09—was particularly effective in containing offensive movement and interrupting passing. In addition, the Andover offense responded well to the return of Captain Howie Kalter '07 by including a variety of scorers, including: Kalter, rookie Brendan Deveney '09, Scott McColl '07 (3), and Ryan Ferguson '07 (3). At the end of the half, Andover led 9-0. In the second half, several young players—including James Martino '09, Ian Accomando '08, Conor McAuliffe '10, and Asa Harrington '09—had a chance to gain some experience and to learn from both their successes and errors.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/30/2006

OPPONENT: Williston

LOCATION: Williston

RESULTS: Won; 8-7

After Saturday classes and a two-hour trip, the Boys' Water Polo Team faced a young and tenacious squad from Williston-Northampton. With a week to prepare for playing without Captain Howie Kalter—who going into today had been responsible for 53% of the teams' goals—the team knew that success would be dependent upon the assertiveness of its senior lineup, particularly Andrew Faulkner, Ryan Ferguson, and Scott McColl. Williston began the game aggressively and dominated the first quarter. By the end of the first half, Andover had tied the game on goals from McColl, Faulkner, and Eric VanOss. While attacking the shallow-end goal—typically the one more difficult to score on—in the third quarter, Andover outscored Williston 3-1 with goals from Rush Martin, McColl, and Ferguson. In the fourth quarter, Andover finally built a lead and concluded the game with an 8-5 victory on goals from Faulkner and Peter Smith. Throughout the game, Philip Meyer and rookie Brendan Deveney continued to play vital roles while William Faulkner and Billy Draper continued to both block many strong shots and lead the Andover counterattack.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/4/2006

OPPONENT: St. John's Prep

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 10-4

The Boys' Water Polo Team defeated St. John's Prep. 10-4 on Wednesday. Pete Smith '07, rookie Parker Washburn '09, Philip Meyer '08, and Ryan Ferguson '07 each scored goals while Andrew Faulkner '07 and Howie Kalter '07 each scored three goals. The Team was able to take advantage of its depth against a much-improved yet young team from St. John's.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/16/2006

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 16-1

In its first game of the season, the Andover Boys' Varsity Water Polo Team accomplished each of its pre-game goals: playing strong individual defense, coordinating positions on offense, and running an effective counterattack. Because of the boys' successful focus on the team goals as well as the fine goaltending of Billy Draper '07 and William Faulkner '09, all sixteen field players contributed directly to the game.
Playing in their first water-polo game ever, Brendan Deveney '09, Parker Washburn '09, Conor McAuliffe '10, and Asa Harrington '09 each demonstrated strong skills and a sound awareness of the game; in fact, McAuliffe earned an assist in his first-ever offensive play. Several other players competed in their first varsity game: Ian Accomando '08, James Martino '09, Peter Smith '07, and Ahmet Taner '07. Fortunately, all these newcomers were able to work with a number of seasoned veterans: Andrew Faulkner '07, Ryan Ferguson '07, Captain Howie Kalter '07, Rush Martin '07, Scott McColl '07, Philip Meyer '08, Eric VanOss '07, and Kevin Zhai '08. Andover ended up defeating NMH 16-1 and will face the team again on October 21st.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/16/2006

OPPONENT: Deerfield

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 12-4

After an hour of rest, the boys' team faced perennial rival Deerfield. Deerfield provided an opportunity for the team to expand on its previous goals to focus also on defending against drivers and against strong perimeter shooting. Once again, the team responded well. "New veterans" Deveney and Washburn each scored a goal, while newcomers Will Falk-Wallace '10 and Curtis Hon '10 both effectively handled their defensive responsibilities. Thanks again to the participation of so many players, Andover won the game, 12-4; the teams will meet again on Parent's Weekend.
While the Class of 2007 dominated the scoring today—including Captain Kalter's 18 goals—the strong play of the newcomers demonstrates not only the potential for this team to play well by the end of the season but also the potential for this program to experience long-term success.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/20/2006

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Loss; 4-13

Facing the winner of the last nine New England championships for the first time this season, the Andover Boys' Varsity Water Polo Team struggled in its game against Exeter and lost 4-13. Overall, the team suffered from several critical weaknesses: a lack of intensity and hustle, a lack of shooting to score the ball, and a lack of communication.
While the score was lopsided, Andover did have a number of successes: Scott McColl '07 gained great experience by defending last year's league MVP; Captain Howie Kalter '07 created a variety of shooting opportunities and drew five personal fouls, and goalie William Faulkner '09 blocked a number of strong shots from both the center and the perimeter.
Andover expects to address its weaknesses in the coming weeks and hopes to respond differently when it faces Exeter again in early November.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/23/2006

OPPONENT: Suffield

LOCATION: Loomis

RESULTS: Won; 8-7

In the first half of a double-header at Loomis, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team faced a Suffield team that had recently mounted an impressive challenge to Exeter. Heading into the game, Andover knew it must contain Suffield's strong play at center and limit its opportunities to shoot from the perimeter.
Thanks especially to the defensive play of Scott McColl '07 and Andrew Faulkner '07—who had the best defensive game of his career—Andover was able to hold Suffield to seven goals. On the offensive end, Andover successfully addressed a weakness of the Exeter game by having six players score, including three goals by Captain Howie Kalter '07. At the end of a tense game with multiple ties and changes in the lead, Andover concluded with an 8-7 victory; the team will face Suffield again at home in mid-October.

R. Rogers/*The Phillipian*

Captain Howie Kalter '07 steps out for a shot. Entering the season as one of the NE's top players, he hopes to build on his success from last year, when he earned All-League honors.

Waterpolo Opens with Two Wins and a Loss; Returners Showcase Leadership and Talent

By Dave Koppel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	16
NMH	1
Andover	12
Deerfield	4
Exeter	13
Andover	3

The Boys Waterpolo team got off to a superb start last Saturday, with victories against perennial rivals Deerfield and NMH, but a loss to rival Exeter on Wednesday.

The Big Blue opened its 2006 season against NMH with three fundamental goals in mind: play strong individual defense, coordinate offensive plays successfully, and run an effective counterattack. Coach David Fox summed up their ultimate team goal as well: "Our goal is, in my view, more significant: take the talent we have and strive to play the perfect game."

Because of the boys' focus on these team goals and preseason strategies, the team was able to successfully incorporate all team members into the game, and pull out an impressive 16-1 season opening victory.

For many members of the squad, including Brendan Deveney '09, Parker Washburn '09, Conor McAuliffe '10, and Asa Harrington '09, this was their first varsity game.

Each demonstrated strong skills and a thorough understanding of the game; in fact, McAuliffe got an assist in his first-ever offensive play.

Also playing in their first varsity game, Ian Accomando '08, James Martino '09, Peter Smith '07, and Ahmet Taner '07 worked with veteran teammates Andrew Faulkner '07, Ryan Ferguson '07, Captain Howie Kalter '07, Rush Martin '07, Scott McColl '07, and Philip Meyer '08 to finish off the weak NMH squad. Billy Draper '07 and William Faulkner '09 also displayed outstanding goaltending, holding NMH to a single goal. The two squads will face each other again on the 21st of October.

After a short rest, the team then took on Deerfield in the first of two regular season match-ups.

The squad played impressively in this game as well, finishing off the day with two victories and a 12-4 victory over Deerfield. The Class of 2007 dominated the scoring on Saturday, including Captain Howie Kalter's 18 goals. The

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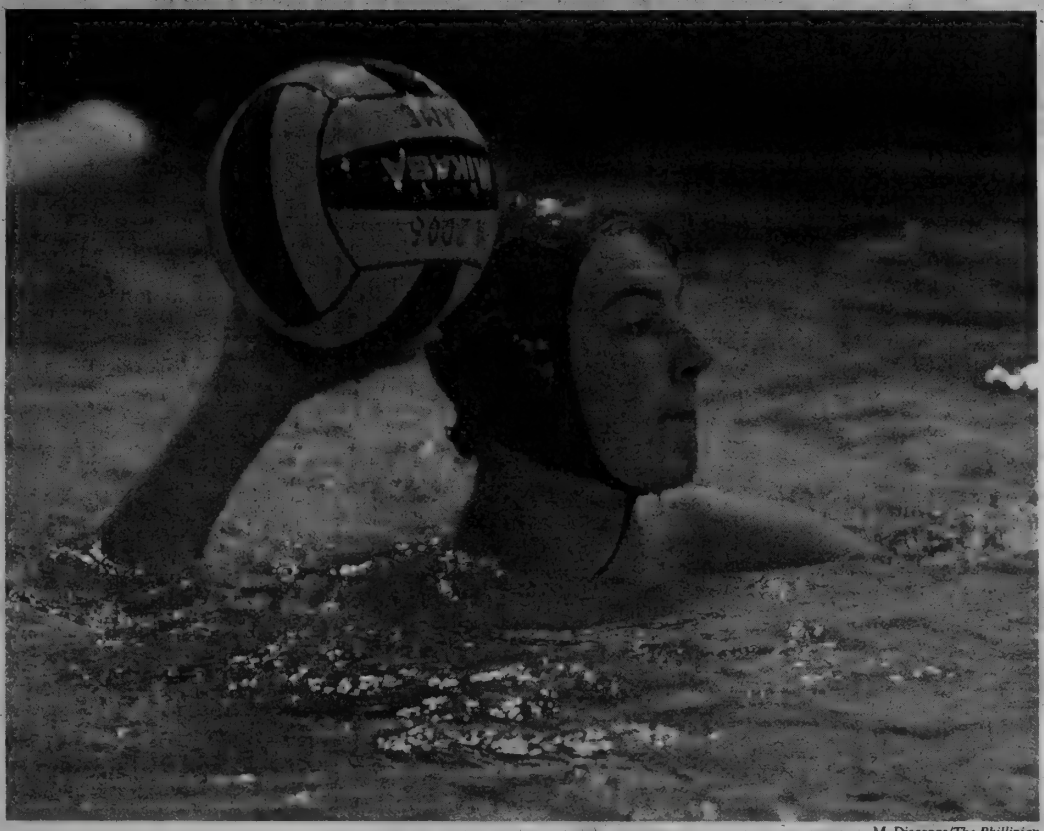
DATE OF CONTEST: 9/30/2006

OPPONENT: Hotchkiss

LOCATION: Williston

RESULTS: Won; 5-4

In the second game of the afternoon, Andover faced last year's New England runner-up, Hotchkiss. Going into the game, again without Captain Kalter, the team knew that it must carry the momentum from the end of the Williston game into the one against the Bearcats. As always, Hotchkiss proved a formidable opponent for Andover; the Bearcats utilize a number of defensive strategies, play a constant motion offense, and have a very strong goalkeeper. Although Andover found itself behind at the end of the first quarter, 1-2, after a goal by Eric VanOss, the team managed a shutout in the second while Ryan Ferguson converted on a goal to tie the game at the half. After Ferguson scored two more in the third quarter, Andover led 4-3. With five minutes left in the game, an Andover player was excluded, which led to a Hotchkiss goal. For the next four minutes, the teams exchanged exclusions and near goals. With 48 seconds left in the game, Andover changed its offensive lineup and put Scott McColl at the center-forward position. After controlling the ball for 31 seconds, and with only 4 seconds remaining on the shot clock, McColl drew and ejection on Hotchkiss. Andover passed the ball around the perimeter until Andrew Faulkner scored with only 9 seconds left in the game. After surviving the final play of the Bearcats, Andover won, 5-4. According to Coach Fox, the team began the day against Williston with its worst quarter of the season and ended the day against Hotchkiss with its best. Led by the senior class, the team successfully recognized and attacked the Hotchkiss defense, designed to prevent the ball from going to the center-forward position and to force shooting from the perimeter, by having patience and relying on the fundamentals of passing and shooting. Coach Fox was also particularly pleased with the play of Brendan Deveney, Peter Smith, and Rush Martin, as well as of the goalkeepers, William Faulkner and Billy Draper. The team looks forward to the return of Kalter this week as well as the opportunity to provide the younger members of the team with more playing time in the coming month.



M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

William Faulkner '09 looks for an open teammate as Boys Waterpolo earned three victories on the week.

Waterpolo Thrives Despite Absence of Kalter '07; Seniors Lead Team to Strongest Play of Season

By Dave Koppel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
Williston	5
Andover	5
Hotchkiss	4
Andover	11
St. John's Prep	4

Coming off two impressive wins over Loomis and Suffield last week, the boys water polo team continued its league dominance with two more victories last Saturday against Williston and Hotchkiss and another last Wednesday versus St. John's Prep.

The Andover squad faced Williston in the first game of the doubleheader on Saturday and knew that success was dependent on their senior lineup, including Andrew Faulkner '07, Ryan Ferguson '07, Rush Martin '07 and Scott McColl '07, with Captain Howie Kalter '07 unable to play.

The first quarter was controlled by Williston, and according to Coach David Fox, it was Andover's worst quarter of play this season. The team rose to the occasion, however, and tied the game by halftime, with crucial scores from McColl, Faulkner, and Eric van Oss '07. The squad also came up big in the third quarter, outscoring Williston 3-1 in the shallow end of the pool, with goals from Martin, Ferguson, and McColl. In the final quarter of the game, Andover built a convincing lead and pulled out an 8-5 victory. Phillip Meyer '08 and rookie Brendan Deveney '09 played vital roles in the win, as did Billy Draper '07 and William Faulkner '09, who played outstanding defense in goal and led an effective counter-attack.

In the second game of the afternoon, Andover played Hotchkiss, last year's New England runner-up. Again playing without the offensive powerhouse Kalter, the team recognized that they needed to step it up in order to get a win over Hotchkiss. Andover found itself trailing at the end of the first quarter, 1-2, but the team managed to shutout Hotchkiss in the second, while Ferguson converted on the offensive end with a score to tie the game at the halfway point. Ferguson came alive after the half with two more goals, giving Andover the 4-3 lead. For the next four minutes, the two teams exchanged counter attacks and near goals. Then, with only 48 seconds left on the clock, Andover shifted its offensive lineup and put McColl at the center-forward position. With only four seconds left on the shot clock, McColl drew an ejection on Hotchkiss. Andover then passed around the perimeter and gave the ball to Andrew Faulkner, who put the ball in the back of the net with only nine seconds left in the game. After surviving the final play of the Bearcats, Andover won, 5-4.

On Wednesday, the Big Blue overcame St. John's Prep 11-4, increasing their win streak to 5 in a row, with an impressive 7-1 season record. The team was able to successfully incorporate all players into the game plan and effectively execute counterattacks and defensive schemes.

Waterpolo Routs Both Choate and Hopkins in Double Header; Strong Showing from Young Players Aids Championship Campaign

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	13
Choate	5

Andover	13
Hopkins	2

The boys' water polo team extended its winning streak to seven games in a row last Saturday with dominant wins over both Choate and Hopkins. Led by an offensive showing from Captain Howie Kalter '07, the Big Blue improved its season record to 9-1.

After a long drive to Choate, the Big Blue first took on Hopkins in the first of two games and demolished them 13-2. In the first half, Andover was especially strong on the defensive end, shutting Hopkins out in the first two quarters of play.

Led by Billy Draper '07 and William Faulkner '09, the defense effectively disrupted passing and offensive movement from the opposition. The squad also got a strong boost with the return of offensive wizard Kalter.

Andover scored nine goals in the first half from a variety of scorers, including Howie Kalter '07, rookie Brendan Deveney '09, Scott McColl '07 (three), and Ryan Ferguson '07 (three).

With the game under control, Coach Fox sent in several young players—including James Martino '09, Ian Accomando '08, Conor McAuliffe '10, and Asa Harrington '09—all who had a chance to gain some experience and to learn from both their successes and errors. Andover looked to carry its momentum into their next game against Choate and go for their seventh consecutive victory.

The Big Blue then played Choate in the second game and pulled out another commanding victory, winning by a score of 13-5.

Having lost to Choate in each of their previous two regular season matches, the members of the team were excited to meet the Wild Boars again.

Andover got off to a strong start strong, leading 6-1 after the first quarter with goals from Captain Howie Kalter '07 (three), Eric Van Oss '07 (two), and starting goalkeeper Billy Draper '07.

In the second quarter of play, Andover defended the more challenging deep end of the pool and lost its intensity and defensive focus, allowing Choate to score two late-quarter goals.

The team entered halftime with an 8-3 lead but were disappointed with their lack of concentration late in the half.

Looking to take a control of the game, Captain Howie Kalter '07 and Ryan Ferguson '07 zoned in and each scored important goals.

With improved intensity in the third quarter, the Andover defense survived a number of good shots on goal from Choate while Howie Kalter '07 and rookie Brendan Deveney '09 scored.

In the fourth quarter, Kalter scored another two goals while Scott McColl '07 also scored once.

Throughout the game, Rush Martin '07 was effective at the center-forward position, while rookie Parker Washburn '09 continues to learn how to play this key position.

With solid play, offensive explosion, and lights-out defensive play, Andover is excited about their team and league position thus far.

The Big Blue also has high hopes for Interschols which will be held in less than a month.

The squad now has a full week of training before facing Worcester and Suffield at home next Saturday.

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Ryan Ferguson '07 prepares to shoot from the perimeter. Ferguson scored three goals in the first half to jump start Andover's offense.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/14/2006

OPPONENT: Worcester

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 14-6

With a late, 3pm start because of the expanded SAT, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team began its game against Worcester in an offensive flourish and led after the first quarter, 5-2, even though the Worcester coach used an unconventional offense that isolates his strongest players so that they cannot be double-teamed. In the second quarter, mental fatigue caused a few defensive lapses and a lack of assertiveness caused limited offensive production. At the half, Andover led 6-4. During the third quarter, Andover began to play smarter water polo: looking to score the ball, being aware of the opponent's defensive scheme, and playing fundamentally sound defense. With an 8-5 lead going into the fourth quarter, Andover knew it must be both assertive and smart. Although the team's fundamentals collapsed a bit in the fourth, Andover outscored Worcester 6-1 in the fourth quarter and won the game 14-6. Captain Howie Kalter '07 led the offense with six goals, some from the perimeter and some from the center-forward position. Rookie Parker Washburn '09 and Rush Martin '07 continue to develop at the center-forward position; each scored one goal. On the perimeter, several players launched strong shots, including Scott McColl '07, Ryan Ferguson '07 (2), and Andrew Faulkner '07 (2). Philip Meyer '08 and Eric Van Oss '07 continued to play effective offense and defense, while Goalies William Faulkner '09 and Billy Draper '07 continued to make a number of key saves. The play of the game, though, goes to rookie Brendan Deveney '09, who having drawn an ejection outside of the five-meter line, put up a quick shot rather than wait to set up a six-on-five opportunity, a smart play that is seldom seen.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/14/2006

OPPONENT: Suffield

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 8-6

In its second game of the afternoon, Andover faced Suffield, a rematch of a September game that Andover won 8-7. The two teams again proved to be evenly matched; each relied on strong play at the center-forward position coupled with effective shooting from the perimeter. Because of the effectiveness of those outside shooters, both team primarily used a pressing defense. Suffield's Tommy Cyran was the first to score, but Andover's Andrew Faulkner '07 countered, with Captain Howie Kalter '07 quickly scoring another goal. After three great saves from Goalkeeper William Faulkner '09, Ryan Ferguson '07 was ejected for holding. Suffield ran a very effective six-on-five offense and scored just as Ferguson returned to the game. At the quarter, the score was tied 2-2. Throughout the second quarter, Goalkeeper Billy Draper '07 anchored a very strong shallow-end defense that led to a shut out. On the offensive end, rookie Parker Washburn '09 gained invaluable experience playing at the center-forward position while the perimeter shooters demonstrated the ability to move the ball effectively under the pressure of a strong, pressing defense. Despite these positive traits, Andover managed to score only once on a goal from Kalter. At the half, Andover led 3-2. Again defending the more-challenging deep-end of the pool in the third quarter, Goalkeeper William Faulkner '09 demonstrated his much-improved ability to block shots from the center-forward position—the most challenging thing for any goalkeeper—while the Andover defense gave up only one goal. After having scored early in the third period to put Andover 4-2, Kalter scored on the last second of the quarter with an assist from rookie Brendan Deveney '09. In the fourth quarter, Suffield's captains, Kurt Murphy, one of the best center-forwards in the league, and Peter Jensen kept the game close by scoring three goals against Andover's shallow-end defense: the most goals Andover has allowed in any shallow-end quarter this season. Fortunately for Andover, Ryan Ferguson '07 scored on an excellent, bar-in perimeter shot while Kalter scored two more from the center-forward spot. The final score was 8-6.

Waterpolo Notches Two More Big Victories; Offense too Strong for Worcester and Suffield

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Captain Howie Kalter '07 scored six goals against Worcester last Saturday, securing an easy 14-6 in the first game of a doubleheader. An excellent goal by Ryan Ferguson '07 in the final quarter of the second game sealed Andover's 8-6 victory over a tough Suffield team.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Andover faced off against Worcester, looking to capitalize early with strong attacks from the forward position. Andover began play in an offensive flourish and led 5-2 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Andover's mental fatigue caused a lack of assertiveness, leading to a decline in offensive production and defensive lapses. At the half, Andover led by a slim 6-4. Andover bounced back in the third quarter, however, looking to score and playing fundamental defense.

With an 8-5 lead going into the fourth quarter, Andover knew it must be both assertive and smart through the final minutes of play. Andover outscored Worcester 6-1 in the fourth quarter and pulled through with a 14-6 victory. Captain Howie Kalter '07 led the offense with six goals, while rookie Parker Washburn '09 and Rush Martin '07 each scored at the center-forward position. Philip Meyer '08 and Eric Van Oss '07 continued to play superb waterpolo, while goalies William Faulkner '09 and Billy Draper '07 continued to make big-time saves.

In the second game of the afternoon, Andover faced Suffield in a rematch of a September game that Andover edged 8-7.

Suffield's Tommy Cyran was the first to score, but Andrew Faulkner '07 countered, with Captain Kalter quickly scoring another goal. Goalkeeper William Faulkner followed with three spectacular saves but could not stop the six on five offensive scheme from Suffield due to the penalization of Ferguson. At the quarter, the score was tied 2-2.

Throughout the second quarter, goalkeeper Draper anchored a very strong shallow-end defense, but Andover's offense was unable to take execute, only managing one goal from Kalter. At the half, Andover led by a skinny margin of 3-2.

Again defending the deep-end of the pool in the third quarter, goalkeeper Faulkner demonstrated his much-improved ability to block shots from the center-forward position, while the Andover defense gave up only one goal. After having scored early in the third period to put Andover 4-2, Kalter scored a buzzer-beater goal on an assist from rookie Brendan Deveney '09.

In the fourth quarter, Suffield's captains kept the game close by scoring three goals against Andover's shallow-end defense. Fortunately for Andover, Ferguson scored on an excellent, bar-in perimeter shot while Kalter scored two more from the center-forward spot, topping off an excellent 8-6 victory.

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Howie Kalter '07 steps out against a Worcester opponent. Kalter scored six goals to help Andover win 14-6.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/21/2006

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won; 24-2

In a rematch of its first game of the season, the Boys' Water Polo Team faced NMH. Andover opened the game with an offensive flourish and led 9-0 after the opening quarter on a goal from Captain Howie Kalter '07, two goals each from Scott McColl '07 and Andrew Faulkner '07, and four goals from Rush Martin '07. In the second quarter, Andover defended the shallow-end of the pool and almost made it through the quarter with a shutout, but with 44 seconds left, an Andover player intercepted a pass and tipped the ball back into his own goal. With several substitutes in the pool, the Andover offense continued to gain momentum. Philip Meyer '08, Peter Smith '07, rookie Parker Washburn '09 (2), Eric Van Oss '07, and Ryan Ferguson '07 (2) scored. Back in the deep-end for the third quarter, Goalie William Faulkner '09 blocked several strong perimeter shots and led the defense to its first deep-end shutout of the season. Washburn continued to show improvement at the center-forward position, scoring two more goals, while Kevin Zhai '08 scored three goals and drew two consecutive penalty fouls. In the fourth quarter, Ahmet Taner '07 scored two goals while rookie Asa Harrington '09 scored one. The final score was 24-4.
Next week, Andover faces Deerfield in another rematch from the opening weekend.

Water Polo Destroys NMH, 24-4; Novices Shine in Slaughter

By Dave Koppel
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The Water Polo team pulled out yet another dominating victory last Saturday over NMH, extending its winning streak to 10 games. In a rematch of its first game of the season, which Andover won 16-1, the squad easily took down the struggling NMH team 24-4.

Andover opened the game with an offensive frenzy, scoring nine goals in the first quarter. The goals came mostly from hole sets to Rush Martin '07 and fast breaks from Andrew Faulkner '07 and Captain Howie Kalter '07. The starting six blew past the Hoggers, parrying the few NMH threats and monopolizing all of the momentum.

In the second quarter of play, after having taken out most of the starters, Andover defended the shallow-end of the pool and nearly had a shutout. But with 44 seconds left, Eric van Oss '07, attempting to intercept a pass, deflected the ball into his own goal.

With a pool full of substitutes in the second half, the Andover offense continued to flourish. Philip Meyer '08, Peter Smith '07, rookie Parker Washburn '09, and van Oss all scored. Consistently strong perimeter offense and a dominant hole set enabled PA to keep hitting the back of the goal.

Back in the deep end for the third quarter, Goalie William Faulkner '09 stopped shot after shot and led the defense to its first deep-end shutout of the season.

Washburn continued to excel at the center-forward position, scoring two more goals, while Kevin Zhai '08 scored three goals and drew two consecutive five-meter penalty shots.

In the fourth quarter, Ahmet Taner '07 scored two goals while rookie Asa Harrington '09 added one as well.

The Andover squad maintained intensity and focus despite provocation from a frustrated and disheartened NMH team. That display of character and composure highlights the match.

Though the game was not particularly helpful to the experienced varsity players, underclassmen and novices gained valuable game experience. For a team with a roster dominated by seniors, using such opportunities to educate the rest of the team is an incredibly intelligent coaching decision. Coach Fox has consistently shown this foresight for the program's future benefit.

Tomorrow, the boys will face Deerfield in front of their parents. The game is a rematch from the season's opening weekend, where the Big Blue steamrolled the young DA squad.

The following Wednesday, Andover will match up with PEA in its regular-season-ending game. Though these final games are important, Andover has already clinched a spot in the NE Championship final-four tournament to be hosted by Exeter on November 11.

DATE OF CONTEST: 10/28/2006

OPPONENT: Deerfield

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 10-9

With a capacity crowd on a stormy Parents Weekend, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team faced Deerfield in a rematch from the opening game of the season. Because of the weather, the referee scheduled to officiate the game cancelled, so with the consent of the Deerfield coach, Andover coach David Fox called the game. Andover's offense overpowered Deerfield in the first quarter 5-0 on three goals from Captain Howie Kalter '07 and a goal each from Ryan Ferguson '07 and Andrew Faulkner '07, while Goalkeeper Billy Draper '07 again anchored a strong defense. Through the next two-and-a-half quarters, Deerfield played a particularly physical game while the Andover offense sputtered. With 3:30 left in the fourth quarter, Deerfield tied the game 8-8. With 1:20 left in the game, Deerfield converted a penalty shot and took its first lead of the afternoon. On Andover's next possession, Kalter scored to tie the game at 9-9. After a defensive stop in the shallow-end of the pool, Scott McColl '07 converted a goal off of a blocked shot with just thirteen seconds left in the game. Varsity rookie Peter Smith '07 ended the game with a steal with just three seconds remaining. Following this closely fought game with Deerfield, the Boys' Team looks forward to its match-up with Exeter on Wednesday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/1/2006

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Loss; 10-12 OT

Having just come off a close game with Deerfield on Saturday, the Boys' Water Polo Team faced Exeter on Wednesday. Earlier in the season, Exeter had defeated Andover 13-4. Just into the second minute of the game, Captain Howie Kalter '07 scored the first goal. Following the goal, Exeter went on a 5-0 run using intense, physical play. With 1:20 left in the first half, rookie Brendan Deveney '09 scored. Exeter quickly responded and entered halftime with a 6-2 lead. Defending the deep-end of the pool in the third quarter, Goalkeeper Billy Draper '07 directed a shutout while Kalter (2), Deveney, and Ryan Ferguson '07 scored. At the end of the third, the game was tied 6-6. With 3:15 left in the fourth quarter, Kalter scored again giving Andover its first lead since the opening minutes of the game. Exeter quickly countered. With :51 left in the game, Kalter scored for the fifth time giving Andover an 8-7 lead. Exeter's center-forward—and last year's league MVP—scored with just :31 left in the game. After each team had a good opportunity on offense, the score was tied 8-8 at the end of regulation. In the first of two mandatory overtime periods, Andover returned to defend the deep-end of the pool. Kalter scored for the sixth time with 1:10 left in the first overtime period, and Goalkeeper Draper came within :01 of handling another shutout when Exeter scored to tie the game for the fifth time. In the second period of overtime, Exeter scored two quick goals; Peter Smith '07 responded with one; and Exeter ended the game with another goal and won 12-10.

While the members of the team were disappointed with the final score, they were excited to have accomplished one of their season goals: to play their best water polo at the end of the regular season. The team will spend the next ten days learning from this experience and preparing for its game against Suffield in the semifinals of the New England Championships on 11 November at Exeter. Should both Andover and Exeter defeat their semifinal opponents, the teams will meet again in the finals.

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Ryan Ferguson '07 looks to pass over an Exeter defender. PA finished its regular season this past Wednesday, but the team prepares for the Final Four tournament next weekend at Exeter.

Waterpolo Splits Close Games with Deerfield and Exeter; Team Takes PEA to Overtime But Falls Just Short in Final Seconds

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

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The Boys' Water Polo team pulled out yet another victory last Saturday with a nail-biting 10-9 win over Deerfield, extending their unbeaten streak to 11 in a row.

On Wednesday, Andover suffered its second loss of the season to Exeter 12-10 in overtime. In the closest game against Exeter in ages, Andover barely fell after being outscored 2-0 in overtime.

With a full crowd of parents and fans, Andover faced Deerfield in a rematch of the opening game of the season, which the Big Blue won easily 12-4.

In the first quarter of play, Andover's offense overpowered Deerfield and scored five goals, three coming from Captain Howie Kalter '07 and a goal each from Ryan Ferguson '07 and Andrew Faulkner '07.

Goalkeeper Billy Draper '07 anchored a strong defense, and played consistently the entire game. Through the next two-and-a-half quarters, Deerfield surprised the Andover squad with extremely physical play, and the Big Blue's offense struggled. With 3:30 left in the fourth quarter, Deerfield fought back and tied the game at 8-8. With only 1:20 left in the game, Deerfield converted a penalty shot and took its first lead of the afternoon, 9-8. Kalter immediately responded to being behind on Andover's next possession and nailed a perimeter shot to tie the game at nine.

With the clock quickly ticking down, the Andover defense made a important defensive stop in the shallow end of the pool, and quickly turned around with an offensive strike. With the game on the line and only 13 seconds left until the end of regulation, Scott McColl '07 converted under pressure, scoring off of a blocked shot.

Peter Smith '07 then locked up the victory with a steal in the final three seconds.

Billy Draper '07 was particularly pleased with the Andover comeback: "It was the most exciting game I have ever played in, in any sport. I know we shouldn't have gotten ourselves into such a close game against Deerfield, but the fact that we came out and won from behind shows a lot about our team and our eagerness to win. We brought it home on that one."

Phil Meyer '08 also commented on the team's performance: "Early on, we had no trouble scoring goals, but that became much more difficult as the Deerfield defense adjusted later in the game... Deerfield's only had one seriously threatening player, and it proved difficult to control him when the game got tense."

Coach David Fox was especially impressed with his team's accomplishment: "I have been particularly proud to have heard from a variety of students, parents, and colleagues that they were so impressed with how the team managed to rebound from such a colossal failing through-

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Close Game Bodes Well For Interschols

NE Title Well Within Water Polo's Reach

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out most of the game. We led 6-0 at one point, so to find ourselves down one with 1:20 left in the game and score two goals was impressive."

Andover's final game of the regular season proved to be one of the program's best performances in a long time. Kalter opened the scoring in the first quarter, but Exeter retaliated immediately and the first quarter ended with the score and the play almost even. But in the second quarter, Exeter capitalized on weak PA play. PEA was up 6-2 going into halftime with numerous goals from the Exies' star two-meter player.

However, the Big Blue came back fighting in the third quarter. The PA defense was impenetrable. The smart and efficient play was led by Rush Martin '07 as the team adapted its defense to better oppose the Exeter offense. Coupled with a solid attack, Andover evened the score heading into the final quarter. Though PA finally grabbed the lead, Exeter responded and brought the game into overtime, where Exeter capitalized on some of PA's minor mistakes to take the match.

Coach Fox has high hopes for his team and has recognized what Andover needs in order to be successful in tournament play: "As for the tournament, I am pleased that we have a bye into the semifinal of the New England Championship, in which we will face Loomis. Our goals for the tournament are to play the best water polo we can play, to play the same regardless of whether we are up, down, or tied, and to finally put all the pieces together in two consecutive games: playing with smarts, skills, and spirit."

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/11/2006

OPPONENT: Semi-finals vs. Suffield

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: Won; 9-7

With their minds and strategies focused on a potential rematch with Exeter in the Championship Game, the Boys' Water Polo Team struggled throughout the first half of its semifinal match against Suffield; with 4:15 left in the third quarter, Andover was behind 6-2. At that point, Andrew Faulkner '07 scored, and Captain Howie Kalter '07 quickly added two more. In the fourth quarter, Suffield again found the back of the net to lead 7-5, but then the Andover defense came alive and handled a shutout, while Kalter put up four consecutive goals from the center-forward position. Andover won the game 9-7 on seven goals from Kalter, the one from Faulkner, and another from Rush Martin '07. This remarkable game was anchored by the strong defensive play of Scott McColl '07, Ryan Ferguson '07, and Goalkeeper William Faulkner '09. After lunch and a nap, the Big Blue was ready for its championship match against Exeter.

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/11/2006

OPPONENT: Finals vs. Exeter

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: Loss; 11-13

In a rematch of a game that had gone to overtime just ten days earlier, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team faced Exeter for the New England Championship. Exeter has dominated the league for the last thirty years, and the Andover team was seeking its second victory ever against Prep-School Water Polo's Big Red Machine. Captain Howie Kalter '07 struck first only 31 seconds into the game, but last year's New England MVP, John Preis then scored three unanswered goals within one minute and eleven seconds. Not to be outdone, Kalter scored three more of his own. At the end of the first quarter, Andover led 4-3.

Throughout the first half of the second quarter, Andover's defense, anchored by Goalkeeper William Faulkner '09 and Scott McColl '07, kept Exeter from scoring while the Exeter defense did an excellent job of covering center-forward Kalter and Andover's perimeter shooters. With 3:28 left in the second, Andover's Andrew Faulkner '07 broke the stalemate to put Andover up by two. Exeter Co-Captain Eric Taylor quickly responded and an offensive flurry ensured, with Andover's Ryan Ferguson '07 and Kalter each scoring along with Exeter's Preis. At the end of the half, Andover led 7-5.

The third quarter began much like the second, with Andover's Kevin Zhai '08 and Brendan Deveney '09 playing smart defense and controlling the ball on the perimeter and with Rush Martin '07 creating offensive opportunities by playing at the center-forward position. Suddenly, the Exeter offense came alive and scored three unanswered goals in less than one minute; Ferguson responded with a goal, which was quickly followed by another one from Exeter. At the end of the third, Exeter led 8-9.

With 5:39 left in the fourth quarter, Kalter scored his sixth goal of the game, and with 2:55 left, Ferguson scored his third to give Andover a 10-9 lead. With 2:36 left, Exeter scored the tying goal. Although both teams had opportunities to score the winning goal, neither did, and at the end of regulation, the score was tied 10-10. Emotional and physical exhaustion set in for Andover during the overtime period. A close, stressful game against Suffield coupled with a close, stressful game against Exeter took its toll a bit and while Scott McColl '07 scored in overtime, Exeter put up three goals and ended up winning the game and the New England Championship 13-11.

At the end of the game, Ryan Ferguson and Howie Kalter were each named to the All-Tournament Team, and William Faulkner was recognized as the tournament's outstanding goalkeeper. While understandably disappointed with the result of the game—made even more poignant by its competitiveness—the members of the Andover team recognize the accomplishment of many of their season goals, particularly playing their best water polo at the end of the season and playing with the same smarts, skills, and spirit whether they are leading, tied, or behind.

Waterpolo Loses in Nail-Biter

Team Finishes Second at Interschols

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

The Andover Boys' Water Polo team traveled to Interschols last Saturday with the league championship in sight, looking for a rematch with long-time rival Exeter. The team's dominating performance over the course of the season was extraordinary and quite surprising. The team ultimately succeeded in coming together with superb chemistry and Senior leadership. Everything was on the line last Saturday, and the Blue fought their hearts out the whole day. But in end it was not quite enough, as the Exeter boys pulled away with yet another league championship.

With a bye leading into the first round of Interschols, Andover's first game was against Suffield in the semifinal round. With Andover's minds and strategies primarily focused on Exeter, the boys overlooked the tough Suffield squad and struggled in the first half of the game. Midway through the third quarter, Andover was down 6-2.

Senior Andrew Faulker '07 suddenly took charge with a perimeter goal, and Captain Howie Kalter '07 followed with two more, giving Andover the boost it needed.

The Andover defense came alive in the fourth quarter, completely shutting down the Suffield offense, while Kalter put up four consecutive goals from the center forward position.

In the end, Andover came out on top, with a final score of 9-7 with 7 goals from offensive all-star Kalter.

After a quick break, Andover took the pool again to face off against Exeter for the New England League Championship.

Although Exeter has dominated the league for the last thirty years,

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and the Andover team was seeking only its second victory ever against the "Big Red Machine," the squad had high hopes for beating Exeter. Andover had a strong game plan and was motivated by their overtime loss to the team just 10 days earlier.

31 seconds into the game, Kalter scored and gave Andover the early lead. Last year's New England water polo MVP, John Preis then scored three unanswered goals of his own within two minutes. Not to be undone, Kalter scored three more and gave his team the 4-3 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, both teams played spectacular defense. Exeter effectively overpowered Kalter at the center forward position, limiting his perimeter shooting. With three minutes left in the half, Andrew Faulker '07 broke the stalemate and put Andover up by two. Exeter Co-Captain Eric Taylor quickly responded, followed by goals from Andover's Ryan Ferguson '07 and Kalter. By the sound of the whistle, Andover had an encouraging two-goal lead over the Big Red, 7-5.

The third quarter was marked by smart defensive play from both Kevin Zhai '08 and Brendan Deveney '09, who effectively controlled the ball on the perimeter. Rush Martin '07 also created numerous offensive opportunities by playing at the center forward position. The Exeter offense then suddenly came to life and scored three quick goals. Ferguson countered with another explosive goal, but Andover's defense could simply not stop Exeter, and the Big Red went on top 9-8 by the end of the quarter.

In the final quarter of play, Andover knew it needed to play smart and aggressive water polo. With five minutes left to play, Howie Kalter scored his sixth goal of the game to tie the score, and Ferguson continued to have a break-out game with another score with only 2:55 left.

But Exeter did not give up easily, as they quickly tied the score with 2:36 left in the game. With the tied scored 10-10 and the final seconds ticking away, both sides had opportunities to score the winning goal, but neither converted. Regulation ended, and the game moved into overtime.

With emotional and physical exhaustion setting in, Andover struggled to keep up with Exeter during overtime. Scott McColl '07 drew first blood, put Exeter put up three unanswered goals and won the New England League Championship 13-11.

At the end of the game, Ryan Ferguson and Howie Kalter were both named to the All-Tournament Team, and William Faulkner '09 was recognized as the tournament's outstanding goalkeeper. While understandably disappointed with the result of the game, Andover recognized the accomplishment of many of its season goals, particularly playing its best water polo and playing with the same smarts, skills and spirit regardless of the score. The team's returning plays look forward to another successful season next fall, with young talent and team leadership.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Hockey (B V)	**WORCESTER**	**H**	**2:30**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Basketball (B V)	**BROOKS/AVON**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (B V)	Lawrence Academy	A	3:30
Hockey (G V)	B.B.&N.	A	3:30
Squash (B V)	Belmont Hill	A	3:00
Squash (G V)	**ST. GEORGE'S**	**H**	**4:00**
Squash (G JV1)	**SQUASHBUSTERS**	**H**	**4:30**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Swimming (B V)	**INTERSQUAD**	**H**	**5:00**
Swimming (G V)	**INTERSQUAD**	**H**	**5:00**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Basketball (B V)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**6:00**
Basketball (B JV1)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**6:00**
Basketball (G V)	**BREWSTER ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:00**
Basketball (G JV1)	Governor's Academy	A	3:00
Hockey (B V)	Proctor	A	4:00
Hockey (B JV1)	**CHELMSFORD HS**	**H**	**5:15**
Hockey (G V)	Governor's Academy	A	5:15
Hockey (G JV)	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:15**
Squash (B V)	Tabor	A	3:45
Squash (B JV1)	Tabor	A	3:45
Squash (G V)	**WESTMINISTER**	**H**	**4:00**
Wrestling (B V)	**GA/WORCESTER**	**H**	**3:15**
Wrestling (B JV)	Loomis/Williston/Eaglehill	A	4:45

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Hockey (G V)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Basketball (B V)	**K.U.A.**	**H**	**3:30**
Squash (G V)	Groton Tourney	A	2:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Hockey (B V)	**PINGREE**	**H**	**1:15**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Hockey (G V)	**NEWHL PRE PREP**	**H**	**6:30**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Basketball (B V)	Loomis Tourney	A	5:30
Basketball (G V)	Loomis Tourney	A	5:30
Hockey (G V)	Taft Tourney	A	6:00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Basketball (B V)	Loomis	A	5:30
Basketball (G V)	Loomis	A	4:15
Hockey (G V)	Taft Tourney	A	9:00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Basketball (B V)	Loomis	A	5:30
Basketball (G V)	Loomis	A	4:15
Hockey (B V)	Flood Marr	A	9:00

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Hockey (G V)	Taft Tourney	A	5:30
Hockey (B V)	Flood Marr	A	7:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hockey (B V)	Flood Marr	A	1:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Hockey (B V)	Flood Marr	A	TBA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Basketball (B V)	Choate	A	6:00
Basketball (B JV1)	Choate	A	2:00
Basketball (G V)	Choate	A	4:00
Basketball (G JV1)	Choate	A	12:15
Hockey (B V)	Choate	A	6:00
Hockey (B JV1)	Choate	A	4:00
Hockey (G V)	Choate	A	2:00
Hockey (G JV)	Choate	A	12:00
Squash (B V)	Choate/Taft/Westminister	A	3:00
Squash (B JV1)	Choate	A	1:30
Squash (G V)	Choate	A	12:00
Squash (G JV1)	Choate	A	12:00
Swimming (B V)	Choate	A	2:00
Swimming (G V)	Choate	A	2:00
Wrestling (B V)	Choate	A	2:00
Wrestling (B JV1)	Choate	A	2:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Basketball (B V)	Holderness	A	3:30
Basketball (B JV2)	**NORTH ANDOVER**	**H**	**3:30**
Basketball (G V)	Tabor	A	3:30
Basketball (G JV1)	Tabor	A	3:30
Hockey (B V)	**TILTON**	**H**	**2:30**
Hockey (G V)	New Hampton	A	3:30
Hockey (G JV)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:30**
Skiing Nordic	Holderness	A	2:45
Squash (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
Squash (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:15**
Squash (G JV1)	Winsor	A	3:30
Squash (G JV2)	Winsor	A	3:30
Swimming (J V)	**BERWICK/ST. GEORGE'S**	**H**	**3:45**
Track (B V)	**TEWKSBURY HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:15**
Track (G V)	**TEWKSBURY HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:15**
Wrestling (B V)	Wilbraham & Monson	A	4:00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Basketball (B V)	Milton	A	6:00
Hockey (B JV1)	**ACADEMIE SAINT-LOUIS**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B V)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B JV1)	St. Mark's	A	4:30
Squash (B JV2)	St. Mark's	A	4:30
Squash (G V)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (G JV1)	Noble & Greenough	A	4:30
Squash (G JV2)	Groton	A	4:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Basketball (BV)	**TABOR**	**H**	**5:00**
Basketball (B JV1)	**TABOR**	**H**	**5:00**
Basketball (B JV2)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:00**
Basketball (G V)	**MILTON**	**H**	**1:00**
Basketball (G JV1)	**MILTON**	**H**	**1:00**
Basketball (G JV2)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:00**
Hockey (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**5:00**
Hockey (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:00**
Hockey (G V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:00**
Hockey (G JV)	**TABOR**	**H**	**4:00**
Squash (B JV2)	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**1:00**
Squash (G V)	**TAFT/LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:00**
Squash (G JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**1:00**
Swimming (B V)	Loomis	A	3:00
Swimming (G V)	Loomis	A	3:00
Wrestling (B V)	Deerfield/PCD/Hyde/Hyde	A	12:00
Wrestling (JV)	Exeter/Hyde/Hyde	A	2:30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Basketball (B V)	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:30**
Basketball (B JV1)	**LAWRENCE HS**	**H**	**5:30**
Basketball (B JV2)	North Reading HS	A	3:15
Basketball (G V)	Thayer	A	4:45
Basketball (G JV1)	Thayer	A	3:15
Basketball (G JV2)	**PINGREE**	**H**	**3:30**
Hockey (B V)	St. Sebastians	A	4:30
Hockey (B JV1)	ST. SEBASTIANS	H	3:15
Hockey (G V)	Lawrence Academy	A	3:00
Hockey (G JV)	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**5:00**
Skiing Nordic	K.U.A.	A	2:45
Squash (B V)	Loomis	A	3:45
Squash (G V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:15**
Squash (G JV1)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:15**
Track (B V)	**MASCONOMET/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:30**
Track (G V)	**MASCONOMET/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:30**
Wrestling (B V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**4:00**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Hockey (B V)	**THAYER**	**H**	**5:30**
Squash (B JV1)	Noble & Greenough	A	4:30
Squash (B JV2)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (G V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**6:00**
Squash (G JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**6:00**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Basketball (B V)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**5:00**
Basketball (B JV1)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**3:00**
Basketball (B JV2)	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**5:00**
Basketball (G V)	Deerfield	A	3:30
Basketball (G JV1)	Deerfield	A	3:30
Basketball (G JV2)	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**2:00**
Hockey (B V)	Noble & Greenough	A	2:30
Hockey (B JV1)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (G V)	**THAYER**	**H**	**2:30**
Squash (G V)	Exeter	A	2:15
Squash (G JV1)	Exeter	A	2:15
Squash (G JV2)	Exeter	A	2:15
Swimming (B V)	N.M.H./Milton	A	3:30
Swimming (G V)	N.M.H./Milton	A	3:30
Wrestling (B V)	**ROX LAT/BEL HILL/LOOMIS**	**H**	**4:00**
Wrestling (B JV)	Milton/DR/Cardigan/Willis	A	2:00

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Track (B V)	GBTC -Open Invitational	A	12:00
Track (G V)	GBTC-Open Invitational	A	12:00

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Basketball (B JV2)	**FESSENDEN**	**H**	**3:30**
Hockey (G JV)	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Basketball (B V)	Cushing	A	4:45
Basketball (B JV1)	Cushing	A	3:00
Basketball (G V)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:30**
Basketball (G JV1)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**3:30**
Basketball (G JV2)	North Reading HS	A	3:30
Hockey (B V)	Winchendon	A	3:30
Hockey (B JV1)	**TOP GUN BANTAMS**	**H**	**6:45**
Hockey (G V)	**CUSHING**	**H**	**4:45**
Skiing Nordic	St. Paul's	A	2:45
Squash (B V)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
Squash (B JV1)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**
Squash (G V)	Groton	A	2:30
Squash (G JV1)	Groton	A	2:30
Squash (G JV2)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Track (B V)	**LAWRENCE HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:30**
Track (G V)	**LAWRENCE HS/WILBRAHAM**	**H**	**3:30**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Basketball (B V)	Brooks	A	5:30
Basketball (B JV1)	Brooks	A	4:15
Basketball (G JV2)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (B V)	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:30**
Squash (B JV1)	**GROTON**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B JV2)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (G JV2)	Middlesex	A	4:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Basketball (B JV2)	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**4:00**
Basketball (G V)	Worcester	A	3:15
Hockey (B V)	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (B JV1)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**2:30**
Hockey (G V)	Deerfield	A	4:15
Hockey (G JV)	Deerfield	A	6:00
Squash (B V)	Belmont/Choate/Westy	A	4:45

Swimming (B V)	**HOPKINS**	**H**	**1:00**
Swimming (G V)	**HOPKINS**	**H**	**1:00**
Wrestling (B V)	**N.M.H./TILTON/PCD**	**H**	**2:00**
Wrestling (B JV)	Milton/Eagle/Hyde/N.M.H.	A	2:00

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Squash (G V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (G JV1)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Basketball (B V)	Tabor	A	3:30
Basketball (B JV1)	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**
Basketball (B JV2)	**GANN ACADEMY-NEW JEWISH**	**H**	**5:15**
Basketball (G V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
Basketball (G JV1)	**NORTH READING HS**	**H**	**5:15**
Basketball (G JV2)	Berwick Academy	A	3:00
Hockey (B V)	**K.U.A.**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (B JV1)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**6:30**
Hockey (G V)	Tabor	A	3:30
Hockey (G JV)	Milton	A	5:30
Skiing Nordic	Putney	A	2:45
Squash (B V)	**ST. GEORGE'S**	**H**	**4:00**
Squash (B JV2)	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:00**
Squash (G JV2)	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**2:00**
Track (B JV)	Exeter	A	3:00
Track (G JV)	Exeter	A	3:00
Wrestling (B V)	North Andover	A	3:15
Wrestling (B JV)	North Andover	A	3:15

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Basketball (B V)	N.M.H.	A	6:00
Basketball (B JV1)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:00**
Basketball (G V)	Suffield	A	6:15
Hockey (B V)	Governor's Academy	A	5:00
Squash (G V)	National HS Tourney	A	TBA
Swimming (B V)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**5:00**
Swimming (JV)	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**5:00**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Squash (G V)	National HS Tourney	A	TBA
Wrestling (B V)	No. New Englands	A	TBA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Squash (G V)	National HS Tourney	A	TBA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Basketball (B V)	Worcester	A	5:00
Basketball (B JV1)	Worcester	A	5:00
Basketball (B JV2)	Pingree	A	2:30
Basketball (G V)	B.B.&N.	A	4:45
Basketball (G JV1)	B.B.&N.	A	3:15
Basketball (G JV2)	Groton	A	2:45
Hockey (B V)	Cushing	A	5:00
Hockey (B JV1)	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**6:30**
Hockey (G V)	**NOBLE & GREENOUGH**	**H**	**4:30**
Hockey (G JV)	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:30**
Skiing Nordic	Lakes Championship	A	2:45

Squash (B JV2)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**3:00**
Squash (G V)	St. Paul's	A	2:45
Squash (G JV1)	St. Paul's	A	2:45
Swimming (JV)	**WINSOR/ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**4:00**
Track (B V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Track (B JV)	Exeter	A	2:30
Track (G V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Track (G JV)	Exeter	A	2:30
Wrestling (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**
Wrestling (B JV)	**EXETER**	**H**	**4:00**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Squash (B V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B JV1)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Basketball (B V)	Roxbury Latin	A	6:00
Basketball (B JV1)	Roxbury Latin	A	6:00
Basketball (G V)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:00**
Basketball (G JV1)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**6:00**
Hockey (B V)	**TABOR**	**H**	**6:30**
Hockey (B JV1)	Tabor	A	6:30
Hockey (G V)	Milton	A	5:30
Hockey (G JV)	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B V)	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B JV1)	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**4:30**
Squash (B JV2)	Belmont Hill	A	4:30
Wrestling (B V)	Interschols	A	TBA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Basketball (G JV2)	Tabor	A	1:30
Hockey (B V)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**6:00**
Skiing Nordic	N.M.H.	A	3:00
Squash (G JV2)	Deerfield/Choate	A	12:30
Swimming (B V)	**WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON**	**H**	**3:00**
Swimming (G V)	**WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON**	**H**	**3:00**
Wrestling (B V)	Interschols	A	TBA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Track (B V)	USATF-NE Championships	A	12:00
Track (G V)	USATF-NE Championships	A	12:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Basketball (B V)	Deerfield	A	3:45
Basketball (B JV2)	**BROOKS**	**H**	**2:00**
Basketball (G JV2)	**FAY SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:45**
Hockey (B V)	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:30**
Hockey (G V)	**WESTMINSTER**	**H**	**3:30**
Skiing Nordic	NEPSAC Championships	A	10:00
Squash (B V)	Exeter	A	2:30
Squash (B JV1)	Exeter	A	2:30
Squash (B JV2)	Exeter	A	2:30
Squash (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Squash (G JV1)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Squash (G JV2)	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
Swimming (B V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:30**
Swimming (G V)	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:30**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Basketball (G V)	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	H	4:30
Cluster	BB FINALS	H	7:15
Wrestling (B V)	Nationals	A	TBA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Squash (B V)	Interscholastics	A	TBA
Wrestling (B V)	Nationals	A	TBA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Basketball (B V)	Exeter	A	6:15
Basketball (B JV1)	Exeter	A	2:30
Basketball (G V)	Exeter	A	4:15
Basketball (G JV1)	Exeter	A	1:00
Hockey (B V)	Exeter	A	4:00
Hockey (B JV1)	Exeter	A	3:00
Hockey (G V)	Exeter	A	2:00
Hockey (G JV)	Exeter	A	1:00
Skiing Nordic	Lakes Region Festival	A	2:45
Squash (B V)	Interschols	A	TBA
Squash (G V)	Interscholastics	A	TBA
Swimming (JV)	Exeter	A	1:00
Wrestling (B V)	Nationals	A	TBA
Wrestling (B JV)	JV Tourney	A	10:00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Squash (G V)	Interscholastics	A	TBA
Wrestling (B V)	Nationals	A	TBA

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Swimming (B V)	Interschols (Derryfield)	A	TBA
Wrestling (B V)	New Englands	A	TBA

SAURDAY, MARCH 3

Diving Boys	Interschols (Derryfield)	A	TBA
Swimming (B V)	Interschols (DErryfield)	A	TBA
Swimming (G V)	Interschols (DErryfield)	A	TBA
Wrestling (B V)	New Englands	A	TBA

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Diving Girls	Interschols (Derryfield)	A	7:30
Swimming G V	Interschols (Derryfield)	A	TBA

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SCORES	WINTER 2006 - 2007	
TEAM	**WIN/LOSS/TIE**	**EXETER**
BASKETBALL B V	13-7-0	win PEA
BASKETBALL G V	9/10/0	win PEA
HOCKEY B V	12-12-1	1win - 1 lose PEA
HOCKEY G V	14-8-0	win PEA
NORDIC SKIING	1-0-2	
SQUASH B V	5-11-0	lose PEA
SQUASH G V	9-8-0	win PEA
SWIMMING B V	8-1-0	win PEA 1st at Interschols
SWIMMING G V	5-3-1	lose PEA 4th at Interschols
TRACK B		
TRACK G		
WRESTLING V	7-7-0	4th at No. New Englands

SPORT: Basketball - Boys

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Chris Bramwell

COACH: Leon Modeste

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dan Schneider

SEASON RECORD

WON 13 **LOST** 7 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Billy Draper
Matt Silva
Mike Tully
Ekow Essel
Will Sherrill
Mike Palermo
Steve Loeffler
Curtis Holden
Jonathan Louie
Brian Watson
Jelani Floyd
Javier Perez
Chris Bramwell
Morgan Griff
Dhariana Gonzalez

PHILLPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

2006-2007

No.	Name	Yr	Height	Weight	Hometown
3	Billy Draper	2007	6'4	185	Atherton, CA
4	Matt Silva	2007	6'5	180	San Antonio, CA
10	Mike Tully	2007	6'0	195	Chicago, IL
11	Ekow Essel	2008	6'4	198	Amherst, OH
12	Will Sherrill	2007	6'7	210	New York, NY
13	Mike Palermo	2008	5'10	160	Andover, MA
15	Steve Loeffler	2007	6'2	190	Newton, MA
33	Curtis Holden	2007	6'3	195	East Stroudsburg, PA
20	Jonathan Louie	2007	5'9	155	Brooklyn, NY
23	Brian Watson	2008	6'5	185	Orlando, FL
30	Jelani Floyd	2007	6'8	205	Chicago, IL
41	Javier Perez	2007	6'2	162	Madrid, SP
44	Chris Bramwell	2007	6'3	195	Lexington, KY
50	Morgan Griff	2007	6'8	220	Summit, NJ

COACH: LEON MODESTE,
ASSISTANT COACH: DAN SCHNEIDER
MGRS: DHARIANA GONZALEZ '08
NAOMI SOBELSON '08 BRITNEY ACHIN '08

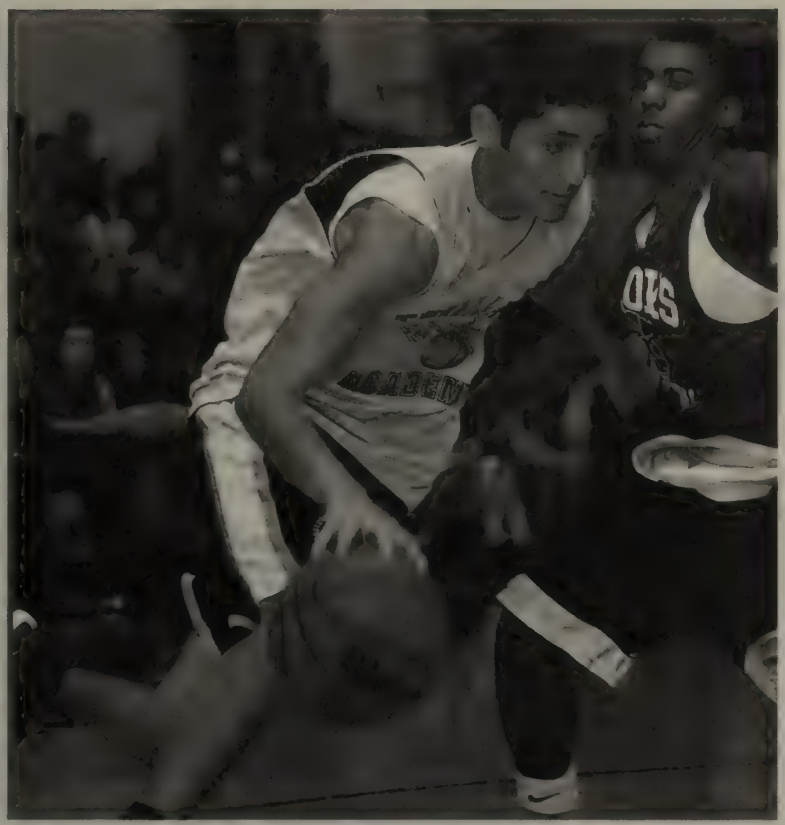
Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Schedule

Current Record: 13/7/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
11/29, 4:30 PM	BROOKS	H	S
12/2, 6:00 PM	CUSHING	H	61-66
12/9, 3:30 PM	K.U.A.	H	45-56
12/13, 5:30 PM	KENT	A	46-33
12/14, 5:30 PM	LOOMIS	A	49-44
12/15, 5:30 PM	DEERFIELD	A	61-33
1/6, 6:00 PM	CHOATE	A	64-49
1/10, 3:30 PM	HOLDERNESS	A	43-73
1/12, 6:00 PM	MILTON	A	55-44
1/13, 5:00 PM	TABOR	H	59-33
1/17, 3:30 PM	GOVERNOR'S	H	56-47
1/20, 5:00 PM	DEERFIELD	H	62-58
1/24, 4:45 PM	CUSHING	A	58-71
1/26, 5:30 PM	BROOKS	A	62-51
1/31, 2:00 PM	TILTON	H	56-77
2/2, 5:30 PM	THAYER	A	75-57
2/7, 3:30 PM	TABOR	A	57-37
2/9, 6:00 PM	N.M.H.	A	55-85
2/14, 5:00 PM	WORCESTER	A	Cancelled .
2/16, 6:00 PM	ROXBURY LATIN	A	55-54
2/21, 3:45 PM	DEERFIELD	A	48-46
2/24, 6:15 PM	EXETER	A	67-93



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Matt Silva '07 (left) dribbles by a Brooks defender, and Mike Palermo '08 drives past an Avon player during Andover's scrimmage against Brooks and Avon.

Boys Basketball Looks Impressive in Preseason Scrimmage; Strength Rests in Speed and Size but Reserves Need to Step Up

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Boys Basketball

The Boys Varsity Basketball team opened its season Wednesday with a pair of scrimmages at home—one against Brooks and the other against Avon. Though the teams kept score, the games were designed more for evaluation than competition.

Each match-up was divided into two fifteen minute halves, but scores were reset to zero at the beginning of each half. This, in effect, created four mini-games, and Andover's record on the day was 3-1. It split games with Brooks and swept Avon.

Andover started out against Brooks. In the first half, Andover got off to a slow start. The team struggled to find its rhythm and quickly fell behind 16-4.

"[At the beginning,] we were out of place on defense," said Steve Loeffler '07. "But we started marching back."

Near the end of the first fifteen minutes, the score was tied at 24, but Brooks overtook Andover in the final seconds and came away with a 29-24 first half win.

Andover regrouped for the second half of the game and came away with a victory. It made the turnaround by improving its passing and shooting.

"We were much more sound in the second half against Brooks," said Loeffler. "We had good ball movement, and people were making shots."

Against Avon, Andover won the first half and then kept up the strong play in the second half to win 19-18. One of the keys to Andover's success in this game was strong low post play.

"Avon was a rugged team—they had some good ball-handlers, but we played well," said Loeffler.

Throughout the afternoon, Andover implemented an atypical strategy. Andover plans to use its speed as a main weapon this year, but Wednesday it capitalized on an unexpected height advantage. In terms of speed, Andover was evenly matched with Avon and faster than Brooks, but it was taller than both squads.

"We threw the ball up to set up our offense," said Loeffler. "This is a different strategy than we will probably use for most of our games this season."

Though Andover took the games seriously, the informal format allowed for some experimentation. Before Wednesday, Coach Leon Modeste looked forward to the scrimmages as a team-building opportunity: "It will be a matter of trying to find each other. We won't even worry about the score."

Though the score wasn't important Wednesday, Andover will hope to carry the momentum from this mostly successful afternoon into the rest of the season. The team starts at a disadvantage with Captain Chris Bramwell '07 and Will Sherrill '07 on the bench with injuries.

"With Sherrill and Bramwell down, it will be an opportunity for us to see if we have depth," said Modeste.

Coming into the season, the team is shaping up to be an athletic one. With a core group returning players that includes Captain Bramwell, Sherrill, and Matt Silva '07, Andover will look to use that experience to its advantage.

Andover also hopes to strengthen its team with the addition of some outside talent: Jelani Floyd '07, Javier Vazquez '07 and Brian Watson '08 all join the squad.

Andover looks to build on its foundation of speed with good rebounding. The team is tall, which will help on the boards, but it could encounter some problems.

"We have height but not girth," said Modeste. "We could get pushed around."

If Andover can overcome this challenge, however, it will hope to ignite offensive drives with rebounds and speed.

It will also spread the ball around and look for contributions from a diversity of players.

Team Effort Steers Andover to Win Over Tabor; Silva '07 and Floyd '07 Dominate PA Offense

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Four of Andover's five starters scored in the double digits on Friday night in Andover's 75-57 win against Thayer. The team continued to succeed in a blowout game against Tabor, as they sailed to a 57-37 victory Wednesday afternoon. The two wins brought Andover's record to 11-5.

Boys Basketball

On Friday night, Andover played a strong away game at Thayer, winning with a balanced team effort. Matt Silva '07 had 18 points, including four three-pointers. Jelani Floyd '07 performed well in the low court, scoring 17 points. Morgan Griff '07 and Captain Chris Bramwell '07 also played big games, scoring 11 and 10 points, respectively. Giants Floyd and Griff combined for an astounding 15 offensive rebounds, which turned into many opportunities for a second shot. Andover spread the ball precisely, creating open shots—a strategy it lacked in the loss against Tilton last week. Andover's 75 total points was the most scored in any single game this season.

On defense, Andover was equally effective, containing a strong Thayer attack. Captain Bramwell marked Thayer's best shooter tightly, and Andover never allowed Thayer to build momentum. Andover forced 22 Thayer turnovers throughout the course of the game. The most important aspect of the defensive effort, however, was Andover's intensity. From the tip-off until the final buzzer, Andover relentlessly outran the opponent. The team exhausted Thayer and, as a result, Thayer could not execute their offense.

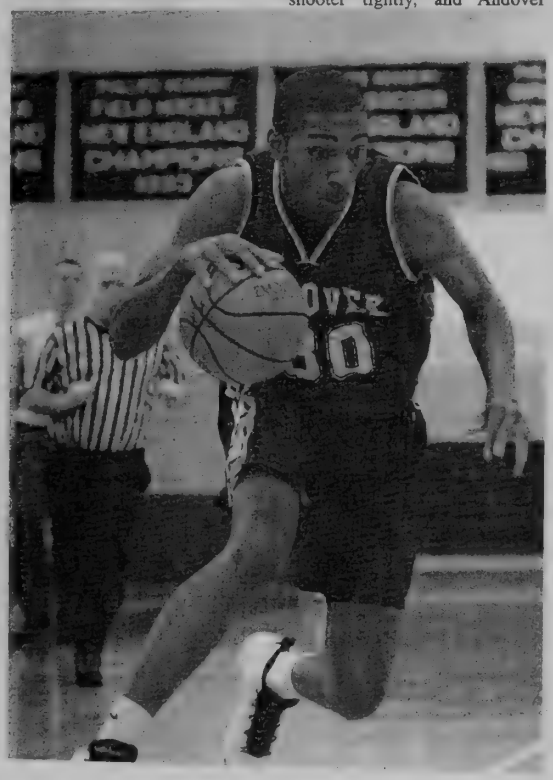
This intensity carried over to Andover's offensive performance as well. "It was the best we've played on the fast break this season," said Coach Modeste. "Everyone played hard, and players off the bench helped out a lot." Ekow Essel '07 and Javier Perez '07 both gave Andover fresh legs in the fast-paced battle.

The first half of the game remained fairly close, as Andover only led by 5 points after the game's first 16 minutes. As soon as the second half began, however, Andover took off. The team completely dominated Thayer and couldn't be stopped from building a comfortable lead. The lead shrunk towards the end of the game, but Thayer's effort proved inadequate; Andover came out on top.

Upon traveling to Tabor on Wednesday, Andover easily dismantled the Tabor offense in a 57-37 win. Will Sherrill '07 played impressively for the first time after a wrist injury sidelined him for over a month.

Much like the Thayer game earlier in the week, Andover had a patient and calm offense. Silva and Mike Palermo '08 effectively used the open perimeter, hitting six three-pointers collectively. Floyd scored 13 points, and he coupled with Griff to give Andover a strong presence on the boards.

Defense provided the true highlight of this win, however. Andover held Tabor to just 12 points in the first half while scoring 35 on offense to enter half-time with a remarkable 22-point lead. "Andover definitely controlled the momentum of the game," said Griff, "we were up by 30 at one point." This statement quite simply sums up the entire game for Andover, as it [illegible] impressive half-



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Mike Palermo '08 (left) was a key part of Andover's victory in the championship match of the Loomis Tournament last month; Matt Silva '07 played a strong game as Andover beat Choate on Saturday.

Boys Basketball Dominates Choate, Falls to Holderness; Floyd '07 Leads Team with 20 Points in 64-49 Victory vs Choate

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Boys Basketball

The Andover Boys Basketball team dominated Choate on Saturday, winning by 15 points in a 64-49 victory. On Wednesday, however, Andover suffered a rough loss to Holderness, 72-43. Before the winter vacation, Andover went 3-0 and won the Loomis Tournament.

Andover's win against Choate was its fourth straight. Morgan Griff '07 and Jelani Floyd '07 led the team with 15 points and 20 points, respectively. Matt Silva '07 and Captain Chris Bramwell '07 also posted double digits.

"It was a real team game, as everyone got significant playing time and contributed to the overall success of the game," said Bramwell. The ball was spread unselfishly across the court to open players, and Andover scored easy baskets because of this team effort.

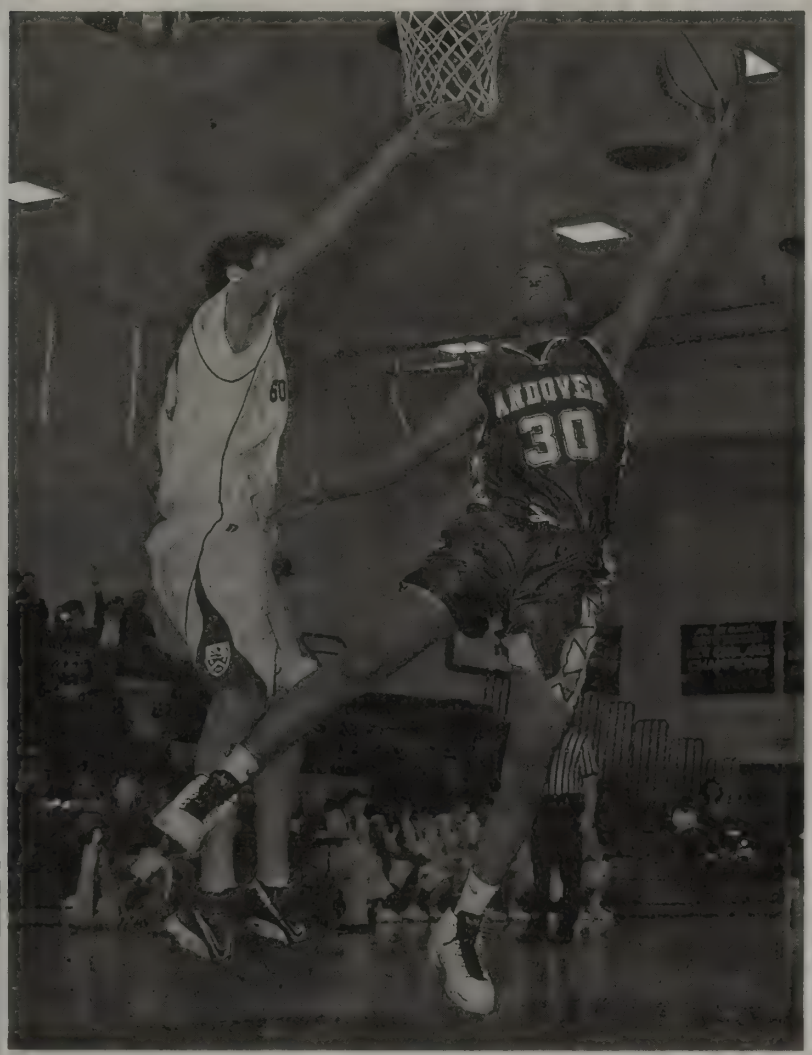
"This team loves to pass the ball," said Coach Mo. "There are no ego issues. They just want to win." And that's exactly what they did in Andover's first game in over three weeks.

Despite this victory, the team appeared a bit rusty after the winter holidays. "It was tough to come out of a break and it took a while for us to warm up," said Silva. "Choate came after us hard and scored the first four points of the game. After we settled down and found our rhythm, we stretched out the lead until they couldn't catch up." After Andover built a 34-23 lead by halftime, Choate came out strong beginning the second half.

Unfortunately, Wednesday's game against Holderness told a different story. Andover did not control the game as it had against Choate and had difficulty building momentum. "We didn't play our game," said Bramwell. "We were suckered into playing a high tempo game that adhered closer to Holderness's type of basketball." As a result, Andover turned the ball over 32 times throughout the course of the game—turnovers that were often converted to Holderness points.

They began their scoring quickly and ran off to a 41-18 halftime lead, then followed the same formula in the second half for the win. Jelani Floyd was Andover's leading scorer, with 24 points.

"We came out slow, and never got off the bus," said Bramwell of the loss. "It served as a reminder that we have to come to play every time, everywhere." Hopefully, Andover can use this reminder in their games this weekend. The Big Blue will square off with Milton this Friday night and with Tabor on Saturday.



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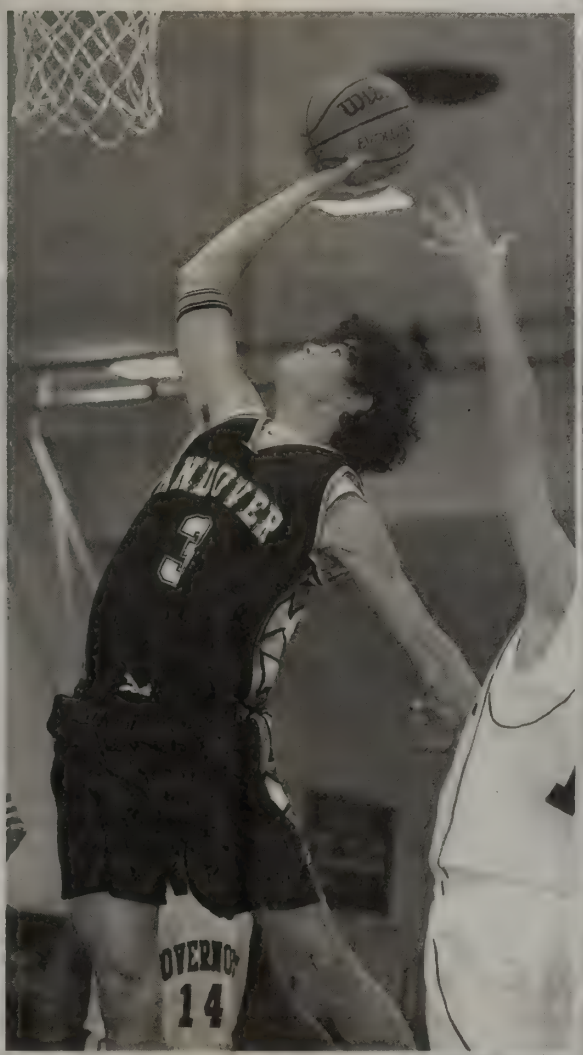

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Jelani Floyd '07 (left) powers past a Governor's defender, leading Andover's offense with a strong game underneath the basket. Billy Draper '07 (right) lays in a two-pointer in Andover's 56-47 win against Governor's Academy.

Boys Basketball Wins Three Consecutive Games
Floyd '07 Scores 20 Points Against Milton to Start Strong Week

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Boys Basketball

No one could stop Captain Chris Bramwell '07 against Tabor as he turned a quick steal into a slam dunk to revive Andover and lead the Boys Varsity Basketball team to a 59-33 victory. Similarly, no one could stop Andover as it also posted impressive wins against Milton and Governor's Academy.

On Friday night, Andover bounced back from a sloppy, disappointing loss to Holderness Academy to beat Milton Academy on the road, 55-44. On offense, the team controlled the ball, and didn't force passes, like it did against Holderness. As a result, Andover had only 10 turnovers in the game, compared to 32 the previous Wednesday.

Jelani Floyd '07 scored 20 points down low, and Matt Silva '07 supported him on the perimeter, turning in a 17 point performance keyed by five three-pointers.

Captain Bramwell also had two fantastic blocks in the victory. Andover was able to hold onto its halftime lead despite a Milton surge early in the second half to pull out the 55-44 win.

After six straight away games, Andover finally played at home again against Tabor on Saturday.

"It's always nice to be at home," said Coach Modeste. "We seem to shoot better, because we are use to our surroundings and the backdrop." Indeed, the boys did, as they once again played strong on both sides of the court.

"We were able to get everyone involved in the offense by executing our plays and by making quick, smart passes," said Palermo.

Andover's defensive tenacity also gave Andover easy scoring opportunities as the team recorded 15 steals.

When Tabor's offense began to heat up in the second half, Captain Bramwell put a quick end to Tabor's run with a steal and a dunk on the ensuing fast break.

Andover posted another dominant performance on Wednesday against Governor's Academy, winning easily 56-47 at home.

Floyd once again led the offensive attack with 20 points, and Matt Silva drained four three-pointers, along with 13 points.

In this game, however, defense was the key. Andover showed a variety of defenses to a confused Governor's offense, which resulted in a 29-21 halftime lead. "We kept up the intensity and we never allowed Governor's to get comfortable," said Floyd.

Late in the game, however, Governor's mounted a comeback, cutting a large Andover lead down to seven. But it was too late, and Andover had already sealed the victory, its third in a row, bringing Andover's record to 7-3.

This weekend, Andover will host a big game against a strong Deerfield team. The last time the two teams met was in the championship game of the Loomis Tournament in December. Andover was victorious, 62-33. "They will be after us," said Coach Mo of the upcoming game this Saturday. "Deerfield is always a good and disciplined opponent."

This Andover team comes into the game very different than it was in December, however. "I think these games really helped boost our confidence," said Palermo. The team is also much more comfortable with each other, says Billy Draper '07. This confidence and comfort level will carry into this weekend's match up, and Andover's winning streak will continue.

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Captain Chris Bramwell '07 (left) drives the ball down low. Mike Palermo '08 (right) skies for a lay-up, showing his great reach and strength that proved vital to Andover's success this season.

Will Sherrill '07 Scores Lay-Up Over Roxbury Latin in Final Seconds; Boys Basketball Keeps Playoff Hopes Alive With Two Close Wins

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Roxbury Latin	54
Andover	48
Deerfield	46

Will Sherrill '07 made a clutch lay-up with only a few seconds remaining on the clock last Friday, pulling Andover ahead in an exciting 55-54 win against Roxbury Latin.

Boys Basketball

On Wednesday afternoon, Andover won yet again, beating Deerfield 48-46 in another game that went down to the wire. The win kept Andover's post-season hopes alive, and set the stage for its biggest game of the season this Saturday against Exeter.

Although it was not Andover's best game of the season, the team was able to hold on for a one-point lead over Roxbury Latin. Matt Silva '07 led the team with 17 points, including four three-pointers, and he was supported down low by Sherrill and Jelani Floyd '07, both scoring 12 points.

For Andover, the offensive play was not as strong as they would have liked. On defense, the team's many fouls forced it to be conservative in the crucial minutes late in the game. "We allowed [Roxbury Latin] to push us around," said Coach Modeste. "Offensively, it was one of our sloppiest games of the year."

Despite the poor play, Andover stuck together and gritted it out for the victory. "This last game was a real test for our team because we overall didn't play our best game," said Silva. "I think we stuck together and grinded out the victory, unlike other teams that might fall apart when in the same situation."

Roxbury Latin came out of the locker room firing, quickly building a 12-3 point lead within the first few minutes. Andover was not down for long, however, as it was able to build a 27-20 lead by halftime. In the second half, both Andover and Roxbury Latin exchanged blows back and fourth until Andover pulled away in a dramatic finish.

With Andover down by one, it brought the ball up the court with under a minute to play. Captain Chris Bramwell '07 passed it down low to Sherrill, at which point Sherrill made a spinning underhand lay-up with just a few seconds left in the game. Although the team did not play as well as it hoped, Andover welcomed a tough road win. As Silva put it, "After the game, we all seemed to agree that an ugly win was much better than a glorious defeat."

On Wednesday, Andover won in a defensive battle with Deerfield, 48-46. Andover had a balanced offense, led by Captain Bramwell, who had 13 points, ten of which came in the crucial second half. Andover's true strength, however, was its defensive effort. It was able to limit Deerfield to just 10 points in the first half, giving Andover a nine point lead. But Deerfield would not go down easily. Down the stretch, it closed within two, but Deerfield was never able to complete their comeback.

Wednesday was Andover's third win in as many games against Deerfield this season. Andover defeated Deerfield back in December in the Loomis Tournament, and again at home four weeks ago. "It's very hard to beat a team three times in a row at this level," said Coach Modeste. Clearly, Andover was up to the challenge.

On Saturday, Andover squares off with its arch-rival. "Exeter is a fantastic team," said Coach Modeste. "It is always a great game." This year, however, this game has post-season implications. With a 13-6 record, Andover has a good chance to continue its season beyond Saturday if it is victorious against the Red.

Boys Basketball Wins Squeaker vs. Deerfield; Floyd '07 Scores 30 Points in Loss to Cushing

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	62
Deerfield	58
Cushing	71
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Andover Captain Chris Bramwell '07 stole the ball with just ten seconds remaining on the clock to secure an exciting win for the Boys Basketball team against Deerfield this Saturday, 62-58. On Wednesday, Andover was not as successful, suffering a tough loss to a strong Cushing team, by a score of 71-58. The loss was Andover's first after four straight wins.

Boys Basketball

Saturday's match-up went down to the very last possession, but Andover came out of the game victorious in front of a friendly and enthusiastic home crowd. Andover was led by big men Jelani Floyd '07 and Morgan Griff '07, who controlled the game down low and were key in grabbing a combined 13 rebounds, six of which were offensive. Matt Silva '07 scored 16 points for Andover, second only to Floyd's 17 points.

The game did not start out favorably for Andover. Deerfield earned a 29-28 lead by halftime, largely due to Deerfield player Tom Messinger, who had a game high 21 points.

"We were sloppy on offense," said Coach Leon Modeste of the first half. "We made impatient passes and the shot selection was poor." The second half of the game proved to be a different story, however. Andover made better choices with the ball, and Silva sunk a few quick baskets to get Andover back in the game early in the second half. Andover also picked up the defensive intensity that it had lacked in the first half. Bramwell and Essel had a joint effort in covering Deerfield's Messinger.

"Good free throw shooting down the stretch led us to the win," said Coach Modeste. After Griff hit a key free throw to give Andover a three-point lead within the last minute, Deerfield began its counterattack. Deerfield got into Andover's half of the court, at which point Bramwell sealed the game with a critical steal. He was immediately fouled and sunk a clutch free throw to give Andover its four point victory.

Andover's loss at Cushing this Wednesday greatly contrasted its strong performance against Deerfield. The game was not as lopsided as its score suggests, however. Andover actually dominated much of the first half, and it entered half time leading 27-25. The first half featured a strong defensive performance and solid ball control. Floyd once again led the offense throughout the game, scoring 30 points in the paint, and Silva added 11 points.

Andover fell behind early in the second half and Cushing, using its fast break to score easy baskets, pulled away to the 71-58 win.

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Mike Palermo '08 drives across mid-court with unmatched speed, leading Andover's offense.

Weak Defense Costs Boys Basketball Final Game; Jelani Floyd '07 Leads Scoring With 26 Points

By Jack Doyle
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	93
Andover	67

In front of a packed crowd in its biggest game of the season, the Boys Basketball team suffered a heart-breaking 93-67 loss to its archrival Exeter last Saturday despite a strong 26-point effort by Jelani Floyd '07.

The defeat did not diminish the incredible success of the team, as its 13-7 record marked Andover's first winning season in the past several years.

Saturday's loss did not begin well for Andover, as Exeter went on a 15-4 run in the game's first five minutes.

Unfortunately Andover was unable to come back from the deficit, and the Exeter controlled the rest of game.

Offensively, Floyd led Andover with 26 points led Andover. He was supported by Captain Chris Bramwell '07 and Matt Silva '07, who scored 12 and 11 points, respectively.

After the early deficit, Andover was able to settle down and cut the Exeter lead to four points.

The momentum was short-lived, however, as Exeter regained control of the game for a 48-35 halftime lead.

The second half was back and forth, with neither team building significant momentum, however the poor first half was too much for Andover to overcome, and it could not battle back for the win.

Offensively Andover could not establish a constant rhythm, and was plagued by foul trouble throughout the game.

Poor boxing-out down low also contributed greatly to the loss.

"Plain and simple, we didn't rebound," said Floyd. "Exeter had three or four chances to score each possession which really kept them in control the entire game."

Defense was also lacking for Andover, and Exeter players were often left wide open down low and on the perimeter as a result.

Gaps in the defense also allowed Exeter wide-open fast breaks and easy shots down low. The result was clear, as the 93 points Exeter scored was the most Andover has allowed all season.

Despite the poor performance, there were many strong aspects in the game for Andover.

The team did not lack in intensity or effort, and it responded to the pressure that faced it in its final game of the season.

As Coach Modeste put it, "These kids are ready to compete with Exeter from the moment they get admitted to this school. They are never affected by the pressure."

For many Andover players, it was not only the last game of the season, but also their last game in an Andover uniform.

As the starting Seniors were taken out towards the end of the game, they received a well-deserved standing ovation from all of the Andover fans.

The Seniors' strong presence on the team has propelled Andover to its winning record this season.

"We ended up having a very successful season and almost made the league playoffs," said Will Sherrill '07. "It was the first winning season in a long time here at Andover so it was great to be a part of re-starting a winning tradition."

A huge reason for this success was the team effort that was constant throughout the whole season.

This chemistry proved vital to the team's success.

After losing the first two games of the season, Andover grew tremendously. A key to its success, which somewhat faltered in its Exeter game, was the team chemistry.

"We started the season as individual basketball players and became a basketball team," said Billy Draper '08.

"We showed a strong desire to win," said Captain Bramwell. "Everyone all season has been giving themselves up entirely for the team and Andover Exeter was no different. Everyone gave their best effort, and that's all anyone can ask for."

Next year's Varsity squad has big shoes to fill, as Andover will return only two key players, Mike Palermo '08 and Brian Watson '08. The team will look to the younger talent to fill the remaining spots.

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Exeter's double-team defense proves to be no match for Jelani Floyd '07, who totalled 26 points in Andover's loss to Big Red.

SPORT: Basketball - Girls

YEAR: 2006 - 2007

CAPTAIN: Kristen MacDonald

COACH: Lani Boardman

ASSISTANT COACHES: Kate Dolan

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 10 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Arjun Sharma, Mgr
Catherine Coppinger
Kristen MacDonald
Sarah Beattie
Becca Zinsmeister
Jane Peters
Stuart Anderson
Hailee Minor
Caroline Wingard
Emily Zinsmeister
Kelly Fox
Kara Hollis
Rebecca Bendetson
Anderson, Jane

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GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

2006 - 2007

W #	B #	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown
5	5	Catherine Coppinger	G	2009	Billerica, MA
10	10	Kristen MacDonald	G	2008	Billerica, MA
11	11	Sarah Beattie	F/C	2007	Baltimore, MD
12	12	Becca Zinsmeister	G/F	2008	Andover, MA
13	13	Jane Peters	G	2007	Westborough, MA
14	14	Stuart Anderson	F	2007	Warrenville, IL
15	15	Hailee Minor	G	2008	Oak Bluffs, MA
21	45	Caroline Wingard	F	2009	Carlisle, MA
20	21	Emily Zinsmeister	F/C	2009	Andover, MA
25	25	Kelly Fox	G	2008	Windham, NH
31	31	Kara Hollis	G/F	2007	Roswell, GA
33	22	Rebecca Bendetson	G	2009	Andover, MA

COACH: LANI BOARDMAN
ASSISTANT COACH: KATE DOLAN

MANAGERS: NATHANIAL LAVIN '07
ARJUN SHARM '07

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Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

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Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Schedule

Current Record: 9/10/0

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12/2, 4:00 PM	BREWSTER	H	40-17
12/13, 4:00 PM	LOOMIS	A	32-58
12/14, 4:15 PM	CHOATE	A	34-49
12/15, 2:15 PM	BROOKS	A	46-23
1/6, 4:00 PM	CHOATE	A	39-44
1/10, 3:30 PM	TABOR	A	23-55
1/13, 1:00 PM	MILTON	H	55-41
1/17, 4:45 PM	THAYER	A	45-48 2ot
1/20, 3:30 PM	DEERFIELD	A	41-39
1/24, 3:30 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	27-43
1/27, 3:15 PM	WORCESTER	A	52-58
2/1, 4:30 PM	BROOKS	H	63-42
2/3, 2:30 PM	EXETER	H	52-47
2/7, 3:30 PM	TABOR	H	38-57
2/9, 6:15 PM	SUFFIELD	A	29-35
2/16, 6:00 PM	N.M.H.	H	37-30
2/20, 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.	A	40-50
2/22, 4:30 PM	GOVERNOR'S	H	51-46
2/24, 4:15 PM	EXETER	A	51-45

Opponent **EXETER** Score **51-45**

Event Date **2/24/2007**

In the season finale, Andover defeated long-time rival Exeter by six points. The big blue never trailed this afternoon, but the game was extremely close from beginning to end. Thanks to some strong foul shooting at the wire, Andover came away with its second win over Exeter this season. The first half, like the entire game, was an end to end battle with the two teams matching scores and defensive stops. At the break, Andover held a slim two point lead. Offensively seniors Sarah Beattie and Kristen Macdonald lead the way for Andover. Fellow seniors Stuart Anderson, Kara Hollis and Jane Peters each added key points, rebounds and solid two way play for the big blue. While Andover led throughout, Exeter played hard and smart and kept within striking distance the entire time. With under a minute to go Exeter trailed by 3 but foul shots by Anderson and Hollis sealed the win for Andover. Hailee Minor had an outstanding game for Andover with several key rebounds and well timed, crucial points. Many kudos to co-captains Macdonald and Anderson and fellow seniors Beattie, Hollis, and Peters not only for their great play today but also for their fine leadership and effort throughout the season!!

Opponent **GOVERNOR'S** Score **51-46**

Event Date **2/22/2007**

In the last home game of the season, the girls in blue played hard and came away with a well deserved win over visiting Governor's Academy. The lead changed hands repeatedly throughout the game, and at the half Governor's led by three. Andover was determined to decrease its turnovers and improve its helping defense in the second half and by doing both the big blue regained the lead after five minutes of play. Governor's tied the game at 33 with just under seven minutes to play, but that would be the last time the game would be tied. Andover built a 6 point lead with under two minutes to play, but Governor's, with some clutch 3 point shooting, stayed close until they had to foul with under thirty seconds to play. Key foul shots down the stretch by senior co-captain Kristen Macdonald (17 points) and senior Sarah Beattie (16 points) sealed the win for Andover. Senior Kara Hollis played great defense and added 6 points and senior co-captain Stuart Anderson had 5 points and several key rebounds. Kelly Fox added 5 points and had 3 steals. The big blue will conlude the season on Saturday at Exeter at four o'clock.

Opponent **B. B. & N.** Score **40-50**

Event Date **2/20/2007**

In a make-up game from last Wednesday, Andover fell to host BBN. For the most part BBN led throughout and Andover just could not get its shots to fall. At the break Andover trailed by 11 and in the second half, BBN prevented the big blue from going on any extended scoring runs and won by a ten point margin. Kelly Fox led all Andover scorers with 12, Kristen Macdonald had 11 and Catherine Coppinger and Kara Hollis each had 7. Andover will host Governor's Academy on Thursday at 4:30 before ending the season Saturday at Exeter.

Opponent **N.M.H.** Score **37-30**

Event Date **2/16/2007**

The girls in blue earned a close win over visiting NMH on Friday night. The game was close throughout and Andover held a five point lead at the half. Kristen Macdonald had 15 points while Sarah Beattie had 8 points and 6 rebounds. Kelly Fox added 5 points and 7 rebounds. Andover will play on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday next week as the team looks to finish the regular season by playing its best basketball.

Opponent **SUFFIELD** Score **29-35**

Event Date **2/9/2007**

In a game that went back and forth from beginning to end, Andover came up just a little bit short losing to Suffield by six points. Andover held a slim two point advantage at the half, but Suffield quickly erased the deficit at the outset of the second half. The game was tied with 1:12 remaining when Suffield hit a three pointer. On its next possessions the big blue could not score, and Suffield added three foul shots down the stretch to win by six. It was a good effort by all and Kelly Fox and Emily Zinsmeister had strong defensive games for Andover. Kristen Macdonald had nine points, Kara Hollis had seven, Fox had five and Sarah Beattie had five. The big blue will play at BBN on Wednesday.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **38-57**

Event Date **2/7/2007**

Playing one of the top teams in New England, the big blue lost at home to Tabor. While Andover had a great start and stayed with the Seawolves for most of the first half, Tabor's speed and power proved to be too much over the course of the game. With just six minutes to play in the first half the big blue only trailed by two, but Tabor went on a scoring run to take a 32-16 lead at the half. Tabor opened the second half with virtually perfect shooting and added to their lead. To Andover's immense credit, the girls played hard the entire game and they did not allow Tabor to score a point in the last seven minutes of the game. Leading scorers for the big blue were: Kelly Fox 15, Kristen Macdonald 11 and Sarah Beattie 8 points. Andover hopes to get back on the winning track on Friday when they travel to Suffield for a 6:15 night game.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **52-47**

Event Date **2/3/2007**

In a tightly contested game, Andover defeated traditional rival Exeter on the strength of some clutch free throw shooting down the stretch. The big blue

was 6/6 from the line with under 1:30 to play. The game was tied at 46-46 with 43 seconds to play, and Andover went up 48-46 with 40 seconds to play. Exeter made the front end of a one and one to bring the score to 48-47 with 26 seconds remainig, but the next shot missed and Andover grabbed the rebound. Kristen Macdonald (23 points) was fouled and sank her free throws. With Andover up by 3, Exeter brought the ball down looking to tie the game on a three point shot, but instead Andover stole the ball and Macdonald went to the line again. She sank her two foul shots to give the big blue a 5 point advantage 52-47, which would be the final score. On the afternoon Andover was an astonishing 17/18 from the foul line.
At the half, the big blue held a slim 4 point lead 20-16 as both teams had trouble finding their offensive games. Exeter began the second half with great shooting and they seized the lead 25-23 just three minutes into the second half. Exeter slowly and surely added to its lead and with 7 minutes remaining the big red led by 7 39-32. Andover closed to within 3 at 38-41 with 4 minutes to play, but Exeter responded and led by 6 44-38 with 3:22 to go. Not deterred, the big blue scored three consecutive baskets to tie the game at 44 with 2:12 left. Down the stretch Andover's foul shooting made the difference. Sarah Beattie had 13 points and 3 blocks; Hailee Minor had 4 points and 5 rebounds; Stuart Anderson and Kelly Fox each had 2 points and 5 rebounds; and Missy Wingard had 2 points as well. Jane Peters had a great game defensively and made two crucial free throws in the waning minutes of the game. All in all, it was a great win for the big blue! The team will play home on Wednesday against the always potent Tabor Seawolves.

Opponent **BROOKS** Score **63-42**

Event Date **2/1/2007**

In a Thursday afternoon contest, Andover defeated cross town rival Brooks. The sixty-three points was a season high for Andover, and for the second consecutive game the big blue had three players scoring in double digits - Kelly Fox 17; Kristen Macdonald 15; and Sarah Beattie 13 points. The game was close throughout the first half and Brooks scored at the buzzer to make the half-time score: Andover 33 and Brooks 24. In the second half Andover was gradually able to pull away from a determined and aggressive Brooks team. In the second half, Emily Zinsmeister had 5 points and several rebounds while Catherine Coppinger added 2 points and 3 steals. Jane Peters added 5 points and Stuart Anderson had 6. Overall, it was a solid win and the team looks forward to hosting Exeter on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Opponent **NOBLE & GREENOUGH** Score **27-43**

Event Date **1/24/2007**

In a rare Wednesday home game, Andover fell to perenially strong Nobles. Throughout the game, the big blue played aggressive and tough defense, but unfortunately our shots just would not fall this afternoon. At the half Nobles held a six point advantage 17-11, and in the second, they pulled ahead slowly and steadily to win by 16. Stuart Anderson had three steals on defense while Kristen Macdonald led the team with 10 points and Sarah Beattie, just back in action, added 8 points and had 8 rebounds. It was a great effort by all. Andover will play at Worcester on Saturday.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **41-39**

Event Date **1/20/2007**

In a game that came down to the closing seconds, Andover came out on top and edged Deerfield by two points. In the first half Andover had a sluggish start and the team had a hard time offensively. However, the big blue went on a tear with only five minutes remaining in the first half. The team went from eight down to up by eight as the girls closed out the half with a tremendous 17-1 run! At the half, Andover led 22-14. Deerfield turned the tables to open the second half as they went on a 14-5 and took the lead 28-27 with 6:35 remaining in the game. The teams battled back and forth and the game was tied at 37 with a minute to play. Kristen Macdonald, who had 21 points in the game, hit the game winning three point shot with forty seconds to go. Deerfield pulled to within one at 40-39, but they could get no closer and Macdonald added a foul shot with three seconds to go to give the big blue the 41-39 win! Kelly Fox added 12 points for Andover and it was a strong game all around for the big blue!

Opponent **THAYER** Score **45-48 2ot**

Event Date **1/17/2007**

On the road at Thayer, the girls in blue lost a tough double overtime game this afternoon. Both teams got off to sluggish starts offensively and points were hard to come by in the first half. At the break, Andover led 18-14. The big blue began the second half strong and was able to open an eleven point advantage at one point 32-21. Unfortunately, Thayer responded with a 13-2 run of their own to tie the game at 34 with a minute-thirty to play. Thayer went up 35-34 but Jane Peters tied the game on a clutch free throw to send the game into overtime. As was the case in the beginning of the game, both offenses sputtered and each team only scored two points in the four minute overtime period, sending the game into a second overtime. In the second overtime period, Andover couldn't overcome the loss of three key players, who had fouled out and Thayer took control of the game and earned the win. It was a terrific effort by all the girls, especially Stuart Anderson and Jane Peters who led the big blue in rebounding. Andover will travel to Deerfield on Saturday to take on the Big Green.

Opponent **MILTON** Score **55-41**

Event Date **1/13/2007**

The girls in blue bounced back from Wednesday's defeat with a strong game against Milton. Although down in the beginning, Andover took the lead 14-13 with nine minutes remaining in the first half and the big blue would not relinquish the lead the rest of the afternoon. At the half Andover opened a twelve point advantage 28-16. Unfortunately, Andover had a very sluggish start to the second half and the team struggled to get back on track offensively and defensively. The big blue came on strong late to finish with a scoring flurry and to take the win. Kristen Macdonald led all Andover scorers with 15 points and Kelly Fox added 11. Other scorers included: Missy Wingard

with 8, Emily Zinsmeister with 6, Kara Hollis with 6, Catherine Coppinger with 6, and Stuart Anderson with 3. The team will play at Thayer on Wednesday.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **23-55**

Event Date **1/10/2007**

Playing against perenially strong Tabor, the girls in blue played hard but could not overtake the Seawolves. In the first half, Andover did a great job keeping the game the game close, and the team only trailed by four 12-16 with under six minutes to play in the first half. Andover's defense did a good job limiting Tabor's scoring opportunities and the big blue also did an excellent job breaking Tabor's press. At the half, Tabor led by ten 27-17. Stuart Anderson played outstanding all afternoon for Andover as she hustled, rebounded and scored six points. Unfortunately in the second half Tabor seized control of the game with an amazing scoring run, and the shots just didn't fall for the big blue. Missy Wingard led Andover's scorers. On Saturday Andover will host Milton at one o'clock.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **39-44**

Event Date **1/6/2007**

In their first game after the holiday break, the girls in blue played hard to the end, but came up just a little short as they were narrowly defeated by Choate. The first half was even up to the midway point when the Choate went on two different scoring runs to take a twelve point lead at the half 28-16. Andover continued to battle and make up the difference throughout the second half. Andover was able to close the gap to 7 points with 39 seconds left and then to 5 with about 20 seconds to go, but the big blue just ran out of time and Choate took the win by five points. Missy Wingard led the big blue with 13 points and 13 rebounds. Kara Hollis added 10 points, Kelly Fox had 5 while Becca Zinsmeister and Stuart Anderson added 4 each. Jane Peters had 5 offensive rebounds for Andover. The team, now 2-3 on the season, will be on the road again on Wednesday at Tabor.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **34-49**

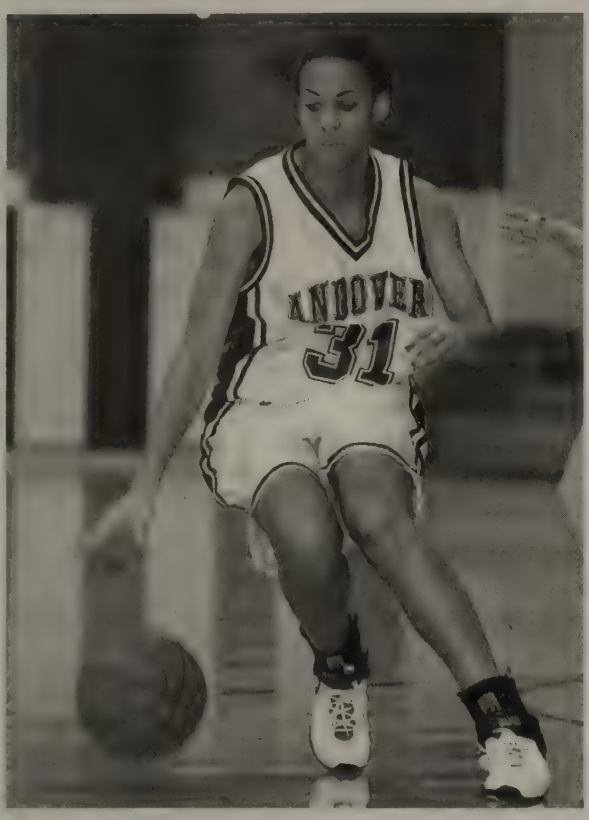
Event Date **12/14/2006**

In their second game of the Loomis Holiday Tournament, the girls in blue came up short against Choate. Choate controlled the opening minutes taking a 10-2 advantage, but Andover played hard to bring the score to 11-9. Unfortunately, for the Big Blue that was as close as they would get as Choate proceeded to go on 13-0 run. At the half, Choate led 28-14. Similar to yesterday, the girls opened the second half strong and closed the gap. However, once again Choate answered with another scoring run and put the game out of reach. Missy Wingard led Andover with 10 points and 5 rebounds and Sarah Beattie added 7 points, 2 blocks and 2 steals. Kelly Fox scored 8 points and also had 4 rebounds.

Opponent **BREWSTER** Score **40-17**

Event Date **12/2/2006**

In the season opener, Andover had a strong start with a convincing 40-17 win over visiting Brewster. Andover began the game with a mix of key baskets, strong rebounding on both ends of the court and consistent defensive pressure. Senior Sarah Beattie had an excellent all-around performance with 13 points, 6 rebounds and 6 steals. Offensively, Missy Wingard chipped in with 8 points and Kristen Macdonald added 6, and in total, nine Andover players registered at least one point. Defensively, Kara Hollis, Jane Peters and Emily Little had great games each having at least three steals. At the half, Andover led 24-8 and while the second half was a bit sluggish at times offensively, the big blue was able to pull away and put the game out of reach. All in all, it was a very well rounded first game for the big blue! The team looks forward to competing at Loomis in their tournament in two weeks.



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Kara Hollis '07 (left) dribbles the ball down the court. Missy Wingard '09 (right) shoots over opponent.

Girls Basketball Falls to Two Strong Opponents; Wingard '09 Leads Team Against Choate

By Frank Pinto
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Choate	44
Andover	39

Tabor	55
Andover	23

Missy Wingard '09 led Andover in scoring against Tabor on Wednesday with 13 points and an equal number of rebounds as the team closed out a disappointing week with two losses. Andover's GV Basketball team played Choate for the second time this season last Saturday.

Having already played Choate the girls knew what to expect, but still did not end up on top.

Saturday, Andover started off strong keeping the scores even for the first quarter of the game.

In the second, however, Choate went on a scoring run that left the score 28 – 16 at the half. They were a strong team: "One girl on Choate had 18 points in the first half" said Co-Captain Kristen Macdonald '07.

Andover came out in the second half determined to recover.

They made a valiant effort to even up the score, but in the end it wasn't enough. Choate narrowly beat the girls by 5 points; the final score was 39 – 44.

The Big Blue scored more points than Choate did in the second half, but were unable to make up the deficit from the first half.

If Andover had consistently played with the intensity they held at the end of the game, scoring four points in the last minute, the outcome of the game may well have been different.

Wednesday's game was less close. Andover knew what to expect, with Tabor ranked first in the league and Andover missing two players.

Hailee Minor '08 and Sarah Beattie '07 were out with injuries. "We knew they were going to be a really strong and aggressive team," said Macdonald.

Andover started strong; ending the first half 17 – 27. "We played really, really, well in the first half, we were only down by 10" says Missy.

"We had trouble holding on to it for the second half" said Wingard. In the second half, Tabor stepped it up tremendously, scoring 28 points and only allowing Andover to score five.

Stuart Anderson '07, and Wingard were strong performers against Tabor. Anderson scored 6 points, hustled and rebounded. Wingard "did really well on the offensive rebound," said Kristen Macdonald.

Although Andover's record of 2 – 4 does not show, the team is much stronger than they were last season.

"So far we're so far ahead of what we were last year," said Macdonald. Wingard added, "People should expect us to really come out by the end of the season." Hopefully this attitude is reflected in this Saturday's home game against Milton. Andover won their only previous home game, against Brewster.

As the season progresses, Andover coaches hope the girls of the Varsity Basketball team will come together further to play with increased fluidity and teamwork.

Team chemistry will prove to be a vital and important factor as Andover faces off against perennially strong teams.

The team also hopes to improve its conditioning and performance through hard work and training inorder to maintain momentum throughout the second half and final moments of each game--critical in any competition.

Girls Basketball Powers Past Milton, Finishes Week with Heartbreaking OT Loss

By Frank Pinto
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Andover	55
Milton	41

Thayer	47
Andover	43

Co-Captain Kristen Macdonald '07 scored 15 points against Milton to contribute to Saturday's 55-41 win. The game was a good change of pace from Andover's loss last Wednesday against Tabor.

With Andover's win against Milton, Andover has a spotless record at home. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for its away games. On Wednesday Andover played against Thayer and lost 47 – 43 in double overtime after an intense game

Andover started the game off a little sluggishly and let Milton creep ahead of them. As the first half progressed, the girls woke up and made decisive plays to catch up. Andover managed to take the lead 14 – 13 with nine minutes remaining in the half. In the next nine minutes, Andover scored 14 points and allowed Milton only three, closing out the first half 28 - 16.

The girls lowered their level of play in the second half. Andover allowed 25 points that half, while only sinking 27. "Milton isn't one of the better teams, they're just really fast," said Missy Wingard '08. Milton still managed to put up a fight, however. "They came out in the zone, and we were ready for it," said Mcdonald, the lead scorer.

The Milton game was a "complete team win," remarked Co-Captain Macdonald. Macdonald had 15 points, Kelly Fox '08 had 11, Wingard had eight, Emily Zinsmeister '09 had six, Kara Hollis '07 had six, Catherine Coppinger '09 had six and Co-Captain Stuart Anderson '07 had three. The team "definitely hit them from outside" described Macdonald whose points all came from three pointers.

The Thayer game was challenging for Andover. "We played well for most of the game, until toward the end," said Wingard after the game. The game sparked excitement as Thayer put up an exceptional fight and managed to wrench the 47 – 43 win out of Andover's hands.

The majority of the game was well played by Andover. The team held the lead up until the very end of the second half, where Thayer caught up. "We

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Kara Hollis '07 guards the ball as she looks up the court, while Andover's offense creates a shooting opportunity.

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Co- Captain Kristen McDonald '07 (left) drills past her Nobles defender and drives to the hoop. Co-Captain Kara Hollis '07 shields the ball low and uses her body to keep possession.

MacDonald '07 Wins Game with Last Minute Three Pointer; Tough Loss to Nobles Follows Tight Win over Deerfield Squad

By Frank Pinto
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	41
Deerfield	39

Nobles	43
Andover	27

Co-Captain Kristen Macdonald '07 scored 21 points including the game winning three-pointer on Saturday's 41-39 win over Deerfield. The win was especially welcome after Andover's narrow defeat against Thayer just three days earlier in double overtime. Unfortunately, a severe loss to Nobles and Greenough with a score of 27-43 followed the close victory.

Deerfield was expected to be a formidable opponent having beaten teams that had challenged Andover early in the Season. Deerfield put up a good fight; however, Andover was scoring ability provided the late win.

The game started out slow with Deerfield having the upper hand.

Deerfield stopped Andover's offense effectively and managed to break through its defense. With about the five minutes remaining in the first half, Andover turned on the heat scoring 17 points and allowing only one. The half ended with Andover leading by eight.

Deerfield responded quick opening the second half with a scoring run of its own. Deerfield scored 14 points and only allowed five.

This put it in the lead again although not by much with the score 28 – 27 with about six and a half minutes left in the game.

The game came down to the last minute. Both teams were tied at 37 with one minute left in the game.

Captain Macdonald scored the deciding three-pointer with 40 seconds on the clock, but Deerfield still managed to score one more basket, however, it wasn't enough. Captain Macdonald added another foul shot to finish off Deerfield at 41 – 39.

This was an exceptionally strong performance for Andover in only its second away game win.

"We played well, we played really well" says Kelly Fox '08. Fox, a regular starter, also managed to rack up 12 points that game.

On Wednesday Andover faced another strong team. Unfortunately, this time it didn't come out on top. Nobles is ranked fourth in the league and last year Andover lost to it by 30 points. This year Nobles' starters included one 6'1" player and one 6'3" player.

Andover played skillfully against such a strong team. For the entire first half, the team kept Nobles in check, preventing Nobles room scoring more than 20 points.

Nobles averages "over 60 points a game" says Fox, so keeping them under 20 in the first half was an admirable feat. At the end of the first half, Nobles was ahead by six.

Andover played well offensively, taking plenty of shots. "Our shots weren't falling" explains Fox, which seemed to be a major problem throughout the game.

In the second half Nobles started to pull away slowly. The game ended 27 – 43, giving Andover its first loss at home. 16 points is not a big loss compared to Andover's 30 point loss to them last year.

Sarah Beattie, back for the first time, was a major contributor to this effort. She scored eight points and pulled down eight rebounds, "she did really well" says Fox.

On Saturday Andover plays Worcester, another solid team. Although Worcester is ranked tenth in the league, it has played some of the best teams in the league and therefore its ranking might be misleading.

Andover hopes to avenge last year's loss with a win on the road at Worcester.

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Co-Captain Kara Hollis '07 takes power steps toward the basket in a clear shooting opportunity created by the cohesive Andover offense.

Kelly Fox '08 Scores 15 Against Worcester; Andover Loses Close Game in Final Minutes

By Frank Pinto
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Andover	52

Scoring 15 points, Kelly Fox '08 provided tremendous support in Andover's game with Worcester Academy on Saturday. Unfortunately, Fox's performance was not enough to save Andover from defeat.

Worcester won the New England Championship last year. This year, its three six-foot-plus players made Andover work twice as hard to win rebounds and block shots.

However, the tall and talented opponent gave Andover an opportunity to compete at a high level.

With Worcester considered one of the strongest teams in the league, Andover entered the competition determined to play with its most intense game yet.

Coach Lani Boardman said, "[It was] our best game of the year," a comment later reinforced by Captain Kristen Macdonald '07 who describe the play as "really back and forth."

Worcester kept a consistently narrow lead throughout the majority of the game, despite Andover's hard-working offense. Fox's 15 points included three key 3-pointers, while Missy Wingard '09 scored 14 points.

Captain Macdonald scored 11 points on offense and played a smart defensive game as well.

She noted, "We knew their guards weren't good shooters from outside." This observation helped Andover immensely, enabling the team to limit Worcester to only 28 points at the halftime, while keeping close behind with 24 points on the offensive end.

At one point, late in the second half, Andover pulled ahead of Worcester by seven points. Towards the end of the game, though, Worcester allowed only six points in the last eight minutes.

The skilled Worcester players forced Coach Boardman to keep the starters on the court the better part of the game. Towards the end, fatigue set it, inevitably hurting Andover.

Another disadvantage came with a debatable call by the referee. During the last two minutes of the game, Worcester called a timeout after a loose ball stopped the clock.

Coming out of the timeout, Worcester was awarded possession when it arguably should have been Andover's ball. Worcester won by a narrow six points in a final score of 52 – 58.

While discouraged by the loss, the players found the competition to be a phenomenal display. "We're getting better every game," says Kara Hollis '07, "we're going to hit our peak in the right time of the season." The highlight of the game must have been Captain Macdonald's amazing block, of which she said, "I actually got up and blocked a shot from a 6'3" or 6'4" girl."

Before the game with Brooks—whom Andover previously beat 46-23 in December—on Thursday, Hollis noted, "They were missing some players before—they're going be tougher." Regardless, Captain Macdonald said, "We're prepared for Brooks."

Upcoming games for Andover include a face-off with Exeter this Saturday. "Exeter is a very good team, we lost to them twice last year" said Captain Macdonald. However, Hollis added, "If we play the same way we played against Worcester, we shouldn't have trouble against Exeter."

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Both Stuart Anderson '07 (left) and Co-Captain Kristen Macdonald '07 (right) leave Exeter opponents in their wakes when driving to the basket. Andover's efforts paid off in its win over the Red rival.

Co-Captain Macdonald '07 Shoots 100% From the Free-Throw Line; Girls Basketball Makes Last-Minute Comeback Against Exeter

By Missy Wingard
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Andover	52
Exeter	47
Tabor	57
Andover	38

Co-Captain Kristen Macdonald '07 led Girls Varsity Basketball this past Saturday to achieve a 52-47 win against archrival Phillips Exeter. Scoring 23 points, Macdonald had an impressive game, shooting 100% from the free-throw line and hitting several key shots to assist in Andover's exciting win.

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Andover's game against Exeter followed a win at home versus Brooks on Thursday, which ended with a score of 63-42. The Brooks competition also included a high-scoring performance from Macdonald, who added 15 points alongside Kelly Fox '08 with 17 and Sarah Beattie '07 with 6. .

The win against Brooks gave Andover a much needed boost for its game against Exeter, who was ranked fifth in the league at the time. "It was a really important game for us," commented Co-Captain Macdonald. "We've been right on the edge of winning for a long time now. We've been playing well mostly, but not always coming through all the way."

The game started off relatively close and continued that way throughout most of the first half. Andover worked well offensively, having studied Exeter's defense intensely during previous practices. The half ended with Andover up by four, with the score at 20-16.

The second half was even more intense, as Exeter bit back with consistent shooting, creating a solid lead. "They went on a streak where they hit a lot of key shots, and ours just weren't falling," commented Macdonald.

But Andover wasn't ready to give up yet, and with six minutes left on the clock, it was able to get within six points of Exeter. With two minutes remaining, the bleachers were packed, and spectators resorted to crowding along the sidelines to watch the exciting game. At this point Macdonald made her major points, getting to the foul line three times and hitting all six shots. Jane Peters '07 also hit two key foul shots during the last crucial minutes of the game, reeling in a 52-47 victory over Exeter.

Although the win gave Andover a much needed confidence boost, it was not able to hold on to its at-home winning streak as it suffered a tough 38-57 loss versus number-one ranked Tabor on Wednesday. The first few minutes were tight. Andover, however, quickly lost its hold on the game and was completely out-run and out-shot by Tabor.

Though the team's current record of 6-9 doesn't come across as terribly remarkable, it is easy to see that the team has made a strong effort of putting its best foot forward. "Nobody expected us to do this well this year, but compared to last year, we've done a good job." Hopefully, Andover will be able to maintain this mentality in its game coming up this Friday at Suffield.

Despite 6-9 Record, Girls Team Maintains Post-Season Hopes

By Breezy Jordan
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The Andover Girls Basketball team plans to increase the intensity in its play in the upcoming weeks in hopes of gaining a postseason birth. Despite its 6-9 record, Andover could secure a spot in the playoffs if it wins the remaining four games of the season.

Andover lost 29-35 this past Friday to Suffield Academy. The game went back and forth from beginning to end, with Andover leading by two points at the half. The game was tied with a minute and twelve seconds left when Suffield scored a three-pointer. Suffield then added three foul shots to win by six. Kelly Fox '08 and Emily Zinsmeister '08 had strong defensive games for Andover, the leading scorer was Kirsten Macdonald ''07 with nine points.

Despite the latest loss to Suffield Academy, Andover still remains optimistic about its possible postseason birth. Andover faces off against Northfield Mount Hermon School this Friday and then plays against Governor's Academy on Thursday. The final game will be against Exeter on Andover/Exeter day, February 24. Looking back at the season, Andover's record does not reflect its level of play. Andover suffered many close losses that could have gone either way.

The Girls Basketball team started out this season strong with a 40-17 win against Brewster Academy in December.

Andover followed up with two close losses to Choate, with Missy Wingard '09, Sarah Beattie '07, and Kelly Fox '08 all scoring in the first game and Wingard, Hollis, Kelly, Becca Zinsmeister '08, and Stuart Anderson '07 all scored in the second game. Andover then faced off against a perennially strong Tabor squad. Although Andover played tough, it could not match the strength of Tabor and lost 23-55.

Andover came back from the rough loss with a win 55-41 against Milton Academy. Kristen Macdonald '07 led Andover scorers with 15 points, and Fox added 11. Andover proved that one hard loss could not affect its performance.

Andover then suffered a heartbreaking loss in a defensive standoff against Thayer, losing 45-48 after two overtime periods. In the last seconds of regulation, Thayer tied the score 34-34 and then went on to lead by a point in the first overtime. Andover played tough, but it could not overcome its loss of three key players due to fouls and lost the game.

The following game again came down to the closing seconds, with Andover narrowly defeating Deerfield Academy 41-39. The teams battled back and forth the entire game, with the game tied at 37 with a minute left on the clock. Macdonald, who scored 21 points, pulled Andover ahead with a three-pointer during this last minute.

The following week Andover lost to Noble and Greenough Academy 27-43. This game was followed by a 63-42 win against its cross-town rival, the Brooks School. Fox led Andover scorers with 17 points.

In a tight contest, Andover defeated rival Phillips Exeter Academy 52-47 due to its consistent free-throw shooting.

Despite MacDonald's Offense, Andover Loses Crucial Game

By Breezy Jordan
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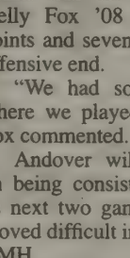
Andover	37
NMH	30

BB&N	50
Andover	40

Kristen Macdonald '07 led the Andover Girls Basketball team to a 37-30 victory against Northfield Mount Hermon last Friday, scoring an outstanding 15 points. Unfortunately, Andover could not carry its momentum into the week, suffering a tough 50-40 loss against BB&N.



Andover's players went into the game knowing that they had a good chance of winning and stayed ahead of NMH the entire game.

Sarah Beattie '07 added nine points and six rebounds, while Kelly Fox '08 contributed five points and seven rebounds on the offensive end.

"We had some good spurts where we played well together," Fox commented.

Andover will need to work on being consistently focused in its next two games, a factor that proved difficult in its game against NMH.

Said Co-Captain Stuart Anderson '07, "Everyone needs to focus to get the energy up. We were just not mentally into it on the bench and on the court at some points."

Although the score was close, Andover maintained its lead at the half by five points. "It was tough to get fired up with Slam not being there," noted Co-Captain Kara Hollis '07, "There wasn't much of a crowd."

Despite the lack of support, Andover's players were able to gain another win, putting them one step closer to making the tournament at the end of the season.

Andover was disappointed with its performance against Buckingham Browne & Nichols this Tuesday, losing by ten points 50-40. Although Captain Macdonald and Fox both scored a few three-pointers, many shots were missed and the lack of offensive drive cost Andover the game.

Jane Peters commented, "Our shots just weren't falling. We got killed on their fast breaking and were playing man-to-man the whole game."

Andover had a slow start to the game, losing control of the game early on. "We never really got off the bus," said Co-Captain Anderson.

Andover lagged behind BB&N by a ten-point gap throughout the whole game. In the last four minutes, it seemed Andover might stage a comeback as it closed the gap to eight points, but BB&N refused to back down.

Andover really picked up the pace of the game in the last four minutes. There was a lot more energy, a handful of baskets and steals and defense played exceptionally.

"There were a lot of stops at the half court line, and we caused a lot of turnovers," said Peters, "In the end, we just came up short."

Again, Andover struggled to consistently keep the energy and focus up. "If we had played like [we played in the last four minutes] for the whole game, we would have won," commented Co-Captain Hollis.

Sadly, Andover's loss cost the team its place in the end of season tournament.

With two games remaining against Governor's Academy and Exeter, Andover looks to end the season on a positive note.

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Sarah Beattie '07 lays in a basket, out-reaching her NMH opponents. Beattie contributed nine points in the 37-30 win.

M. Temple/*The Phillipian*

Catherine Coppinger '09 looks for the open pass, moving the ball down the court.

Girls Basketball Defeats Exeter; Seniors Lead Team on Offense

By Breezy Jordan
Phillipian Sports Writer

Heading into the last game of their Andover careers, Sarah Beattie '07 and Kristen Macdonald '07 stepped up their games and put up big numbers against Phillips Exeter on Saturday, leading Andover to a 51-45 win.

Both Kelly Fox '08 and Missy Wingard '08, two of Andover's top scorers, were sidelined due to injury, so Andover went into the game knowing that it had to boost its game. This was the last basketball game that Co-Captains Macdonald and Stuart Anderson '07 and fellow Seniors Sarah Beattie, Jane Peters, and Kara Hollis would ever play for Andover. "It was the Seniors' last game, so we wanted to go out with a win for everyone," said Catherine Coppinger '09. All of the Seniors for Andover contributed to this win.

Although Andover won against Exeter earlier this season, it knew that it would be difficult to secure another victory because of Exeter's skilled players.

During the week before the Exeter game, Coach Boardman had the girls work on strategy in addition to the normal practice routine. After the pep rally on Friday, the team watched a movie of its game against Exeter to review the techniques needed to win. "This was really helpful," commented Peters. Andover was able to pick up a few of the plays that Exeter used often and was able to stop them. Because Andover didn't make the tournament this year, Coach Boardman wanted the team to play like this game was the championship.

Although Andover never trailed Exeter, the score was extremely close throughout the entire game. Andover scored first, but Exeter soon came back and tied it up. The back-and-forth play continued throughout the first half, with Andover up by two at the half. The entire game was a battle between the two rivals, each matching the other's scores and defensive blocks. Although Beattie and Macdonald led the way offensively for Andover, each hitting a few three point shots, fellow Seniors Anderson, Hollis, Peters all added key points, rebounds and solid two-way play for Andover. Exeter played hard and smart and kept within scoring distance the

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Senior Core Propels PA To 51-45 Win

Co-Captain MacDonald Leads Andover Offense

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entire game. During the last minute, Exeter trailed by only three points but foul shots sunk by Anderson and Hollis sealed the win for Andover. Hailee Minor '08 played outstandingly and added several key rebounds and well-timed, important points. "The great thing about this game was that we really put our loss against BB&N aside," said Peters.

During this game there was no trouble keeping the focus and energy up. Although Slam was there, the girls were not allowed to perform because the game was not played on Andover's turf.

The Andover support at the game was immense, causing great excitement among Andover the Andover players and building their thirst for victory. Although the injuries of sidelined teammates Fox and Wingard were slightly worrisome for Andover, Peters comments, "We were still psyched to beat [Exeter] and the injuries did not really effect the level of play too much."

The win against Exeter was a great way for the Seniors to end their basketball careers at Andover. Andover finished out the season with an 8-10 record, falling one game short of making the postseason.

The remaining players hope to improve next year, surpassing this season's success and making it to the tournament.

SPORT: Hockey - Boys

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Joeseph Smith

COACH: Dean Boylan

ASSISTANT COACHES: Matt Hession, Jon Morin

SEASON RECORD

WON 12 **LOST** 12 **TIED** 1

Letter Winners

Glenn Stowell
Ted Bascom
Jack Fitts
Sean Aaron
Garnet Hathaway
Wes Stephanian
George Flanagan
Andrew Cox
Bobby Farnham
Charlie DiGiulian
Ryan Heavey
Trevor Braun
Peter Dignard
Bennet Carroccio
Stephen Bury
Ty McDonald
Reilly O'Brien
Terry Woods
Ryan Young
Joe Smith (C)
Sean Roche
JJ McGregor
Chase Potter
Sol Jin, Mgr

PHILLPS ACADEMY-ANDOVER

BOYS' VARSITY HOCKEY

2006 - 2007

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	H	W	Hometown
1	Glenn Stowell	G	So	5'9	165	Hadley, MA
2	Ted Bascom	D	Sr	5'10	185	Sudbury, MA
3	Jack Fitts	F	Sr	6'1	185	Haverhill, MA
5	Sean Aaron	D	Sr	6'1	220	Great Falls, VA
6	Garnet Hathaway	F	Fr	5'11	165	Kennebunkport, ME
7	Wes Stephanian	D	Sr	6'	190	Belmont, MA
8	George Flanagan	F	So	5'8	160	Andover, MA
9	Andrew Cox	F	Jr	5'11	175	Lombardy, ON
10	Bobby Farnham	F	Sr	5'10	175	North Andover, MA
11	Charlie DiGiulian	F	Fr	5'7	155	Alexandria, VA
12	Ryan Heavey	D	So	5'9	160	Andover, MA
13	Trevor Braun	D	Fr	5'11	165	Windham, ME
14	Peter Dignard	F	Sr	5'9	175	Reading, MA
16	Bennet Carroccio	D	Fr	6'	180	New York, NY
17	Stephen Bury	F	Jr	6'	205	York, PA
18	Ty McDonald	D	Sr	5'11	185	Hingham, MA
19	Reilly O'Brien	F	Sr	5'10	175	Nicasio, CA
20	Terry Woods	F	Sr	5'10	180	Duxbury, MA
21	Ryan Young	F	Sr	5'10	190	Medford, MA
22	Joe Smith (C)	F	Sr	6'1	213	Woburn, MA
24	Sean Roche	F	Sr	5'11	180	Franklin, MA
28	JJ McGregor	F	Jr	5'10	215	Wichita, KS
30	Chase Potter	G	So	5'9	165	Toronto, ON

COACH: DEAN BOYLAN

ASSISTANT COACHES: MATT HESSION & JON MORIN

Mngr: Sol Jin, Britney Van Valkenberg, Alyssa Warren

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Schedule

Current Record: 12/12/1

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
11/18, 2:30 PM	WORCESTER		H	S 7-1
11/29, 3:30 PM	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	A	A	3-6
12/2, 4:00 PM	PROCTOR	A	A	8-1
12/10, 1:15 PM	PINGREE	A	H	2-0
12/15, 7:00 PM	WESTMINSTER		A	0-4
12/15, 9:00 AM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH		A	1-2
12/16, 1:00 PM	SALISBURY		A	0-7
12/17, 9:00 AM	K.U.A.	A	A	3-1
1/6, 6:00 PM	CHOATE	A	A	2-3 (OT)
1/10, 2:30 PM	TILTON	A	H	5-3
1/13, 5:00 PM	EXETER	A	H	4-2
1/17, 4:30 PM	ST. SEBASTIAN'S	A	A	T 3-3
1/19, 5:30 PM	THAYER	A	H	4-5
1/20, 2:30 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	A	3-4
1/24, 3:30 PM	WINCHENDON	A	A	4-1
1/26, 3:30 PM	HOLDERNESS	A	H	6-3
1/27, 4:30 PM	LOOMIS	A	H	6-1
1/31, 3:45 PM	DEERFIELD	A	A	3-4
2/2, 6:00 PM	BELMONT HILL	A	H	1-5
2/3, 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.	A	H	3-1
2/7, 4:30 PM	K.U.A.	A	H	5-2
2/9, 5:00 PM	GOVERNOR'S	A	A	4-5
2/14, 5:00 PM	CUSHING		A	Cancelled .
2/16, 6:30 PM	TABOR	A	H	2-4
2/17, 6:00 PM	BROOKS	A	H	6-0
2/21, 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	A	H	4-1
2/24, 4:00 PM	EXETER	A	A	1-4

#	Player Name	Position	Goals	Assists	Total
22	Joe Smith	F	27	13	40
09	Andrew Cox	F	14	11	25
17	Stephen Bury	F	06	19	25
28	J.J. McGregor	F	10	12	22
20	Terry Woods	F	07	15	22
18	Tyler McDonald	D	09	05	14
24	Sean Roche	F	02	12	14
21	Ryan Young	F	02	11	13
16	Bennett Carroccio	D	01	10	11
10	Bobby Farnham	F	06	04	10
06	Garnet Hathaway	F	00	07	07
07	Wes Stephanian	D	01	05	06
19	Reilly O'Brien	F	03	02	05
12	Ryan Heavey	D	00	04	04
03	Jack Fitts	F	01	02	03
08	George Flanagan	F	02	00	02
01	Glenn Stowell	G	00	02	02
14	Peter Dignard	F	01	00	01
11	Charlie DiGiulian	F	00	01	01
13	Trevor Braun	D	00	01	01

DATE OF CONTEST: 11/29/06

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

LOCATION: Lawrence Academy

RESULTS: Lost; 3-6

The Andover boys' hockey team opened its season with a tough fought but frustrating loss. Travelling to Lawrence Academy, the boys in blue got off to a hot start in the first period, but couldn't convert on several nice bids. Lawrence capitalized on the power play with little over a minute to play in the first, bringing the momentum with them into the second period. LA outshot PA 18-9 in the second stanza and scored two goals, with a PA goal sandwiched in between, to bring the score to 3-1 after two periods. Andover's difficulty with its defensive zone coverage continued to stifle the progress the Blue attack made, and although PA rang off 15 shots in the closing period, LA's excellent top line tallied three more goals to PA's two. Captain Joe Smith '07 paced the team with a point in all three PA goals, and defenseman Bennett Carroccio '10 blasted his first career goal for the Blue. PA looks to clean up the early-season lapses and rebound against Proctor away on Saturday afternoon.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	0 1 2 0 = 3	08	0-1-0
Lawrence	1 2 3 0 = 6	09	1-0-0

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Lawrence	S. Whitney (J. Whitney)	PPG	16:24
2nd			
Lawrence	J. Whitney (J. Simpson)	SHG	04:50
Andover	J. Smith (S. Bury)	5X3	09:07
Lawrence	J. Mcinnis (S. Whitney)	PPG	16:42
3rd			
Lawrence	S. Buckley (J. Mcinnis, J. Simpson)		01:21
Lawrence	S. Whitney	SHG	07:01
Andover	B. Carroccio (R. Young, J. Smith)		07:22
Lawrence	J. Simpson	PPG	10:11
Andover	B. Farnham (J. Smith)	5X3	14:33

Goaltending

Lawrence	J. Gates (54:00)	27/30	03 (GA)
Andover	G. Stowell (54:00)	40/46	06 (GA)

Boys Hockey Loses 6-3 to Lawrence Academy; Captain Joe Smith '07 Tallies Three Points in Loss

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Andrew Cox '08 takes a swing at a unsuspecting Lawrence Academy skater.

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Lawrence Academy	6
Andover	1

Andover dropped a tough contest Wednesday, opening up the regular season with a 6-3 loss to Lawrence Academy in Groton.

Before Thanksgiving break, PA hosted Division II Worcester Academy and defeated the Hilltoppers 7-1 in the opening scrimmage.

Captain Joe Smith '07 led the Blue in both games, notching 3 goals and 2 assists in the 2 games.

Against Lawrence, ranked in the pre-season as the number five team in New England, PA opened the game with high intensity, trading good bids with its host.

Lawrence Academy got the first word however, as its outstanding top line created a power play goal by drawing three defenders to the slot, before dishing right to shoot at the wide-open net.

In the second period, LA broke out with the puck on an Andover power play, and scored on a 2-on-1 feed for the short-

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Lack of Poise in the Defensive Zones Proves to be Andover's Demise; Lawrence Academy's First Line Has Six Points in Win

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handed goal five minutes in. Andover would answer shortly however, on a 5-on-3 power play, when Captain Smith fired a wrist shot from the slot to beat LA's goalie top shelf.

Lawrence's pressure continued to add up however, as the hosts racked up 18 shots on goal in the 2nd period.

With Andover behind 2-1 but mounting a comeback, a rebound off PA goaltender Glenn Stowell '09 was lost in a scrum out in front of the crease, until a Lawrence forward fired it into the net for the two-goal lead with a minute to play in the period.

"We really need to clean up our defensive zone coverage, there were too many people running around," said Coach Dean Boylan. "The special teams, our puck awareness and protection, they need a lot of work, but we saw some positive signs to build on, especially in the younger players. We have a long way to go though."

Andover had trouble converting power plays due to a lack of passing and quickness.

Instead of exploiting the one man advantage and passing untill an open man was found, Andover tried to beat Lawrence on a one on one basis.

Also, Andover's defense was caught off guard throughout each power play.

Lawrence continued to pull away in the 3rd, notching two goals in the first eight minutes, before Andover answered again. Defenseman Bennett Carroccio '10 blasted a shot through some traffic from the left side of the blueline, finding the net just above the goalie's glove-side shoulder, for his first career goal for the Blue.

Fellow Junior and forward Charlie DiGiulian '10 also opened eyes with his hustle and will, as he drew penalties and helped spark some nice bids.

Trading the final two tallies with LA in the final minutes, PA's Bobby Farnham '08 rolled into the offensive zone on a 5-on-3 power play, and walked in front of the net with the feed from Captain Smith.

After the Lawrence goaltender committed his stick to the ice, Farnham backhanded the puck to the top of the net for the 3rd Andover goal of the afternoon.

Although PA was outshot 46-30, Lawrence Academy head coach Kevin Potter had positive things to say after the game about Andover. "I'm very excited for the win; we beat a team that I think will be a top team in the league very soon. We just played an excellent game and worked hard."

Potter was also pleased with the production of his first line. Leading the way was BC bound player Joe Whitney '07 with one goal and two assists. His younger brother and line-mate, Steve '09, also chipped in with two goals.

Against Worcester, Andover allowed the opening goal to the visitors, before exploding for seven unanswered goals, including four in the 3rd period.

With four power play tallies, the team's strength of depth at forward revealed itself, as Terry Woods '07 (1g, 2a) and Andrew Cox '08 (1g, 1a) helped pace the dangerous PA offense, while four different lines chipped in on the scoring.

Andover travels north to Proctor Academy tomorrow, before its home opener next Sunday, December 10 against Pingree.

Andover, ranked 12th in the Hockey Night in Boston pre-season poll, will then participate in the highly regarded Flood Marr tournament during winter vacation, taking on the prep powers Salisbury, Nobles & Greenough, and Westminster.

W. Hunckler/*The Phillipian*

Joe Smith '07 carries the puck up-ice. Smith's goal and two assists were not enough to overcome Lawrence's attack.

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/2/2007

OPPONENT: Proctor Academy

LOCATION: Proctor Academy

RESULTS: Win; 8-1

PA jumped out to an early lead in Andover, NH Saturday, and never looked back as the Blue handily notched its first win, 8-1 over Proctor Academy. Andover worked well in creating many quality opportunities, and converted four times in the first period alone. After a scoreless second period, the Blue pulled further away, adding four more goals in the third. Andover's special teams had a good showing in the game, as the Blue went 2 for 5 on the power play, and killed 9 of 10 penalties. J.J. McGregor '08, switched back to his familiar position of forward, potted a hat trick in leading the Blue attack, which featured nine different players who tallied a point on the night. In net for PA, Glenn Stowell '09 kicked out 27 of 28 shots in an excellent effort, taking a shutout 50 minutes into the game. Andover plays next and opens its home schedule at the Ted against the Pingree School on Sunday, December 10th at 1:15pm.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	4 0 4 0 = 8	12	1-1-0
Proctor	0 0 1 0 = 1	06	1-2-0

Scoring Breakdown

Andover	J. McGregor (A. Cox)	PPG	01:38
Andover	J. Smith (T. Woods)	PPG	09:25
Andover	A. Cox (S. Bury, B. Farnham)		14:53
Andover	J. Fitts		17:51
Andover	J. McGregor		07:12
Andover	A. Cox (S. Bury, B. Farnham)		08:42
Andover	J. McGregor (S. Roche, J. Fitts)		12:16
Proctor	N. Ruffini (D. Silvio, A. Milley)	5X3	14:18
Andover	R. Young (T. Woods, J. Smith)		16:15

Goaltending

Proctor	J. Rosenholtz (18:00)	06/10	04 (GA)
Proctor	R. Simpson (36:00)	20/24	04 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/10/2007

OPPONENT: Pingree

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 2-0

The boys in blue controlled the play all day, as Andover notched a solid win over the visiting Pingree School by a 2-0 score. Just 27 seconds into the home opening contest, PA scored to take a 1-0 lead that would not be relinquished. The Blue poured many shots on net, but Pingree's goaltender was up to the task on many occasions. The puck only found its way into the net once more, seven minutes into the second period, for a 2-0 Andover lead. While controlling the play on even strength, and killing any attack Pingree mounted, the Blue outshot Pingree 37 to 9, and outshot the visitors 15-0 in the final period. Chase Potter '09 notched his first career shutout in net for Andover, behind a good effort from the PA blueliners. Next up for Andover is the annual Flood-Marr Tournament, on December 15-17th, featuring league powers Nobles & Greenough, Salisbury, and Westminster, who will provide a very tough test for the Blue.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Pingree	0 0 0 0 = 0	02	4-2-0
Andover	1 1 0 0 = 2	06	2-1-0

Scoring Breakdown

Andover	J. Smith (T. Woods, R. Heavey)		00:27
Andover	B. Farnham (J. McGregor)	PPG	07:13

Goaltending

Andover	C. Potter (45:00)	09/09	00 (GA)
Pingree	B. Bradley (45:00)	35/37	02 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/15/2007

OPPONENT: Westminster

LOCATION: Nobles and Greenough School

RESULTS: Lost; 0-4

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Westminster	2 0 2 0 = 4	08	5-1-0
Andover	0 0 0 0 = 0	08	2-3-0

Scoring Breakdown

1st		
West	D. Earl (T. Cross)	12:34
West	J. Dewey (D. Sandberg)	14:32
3rd		
West	R. Riffe (J. Boutet, N. Pitsikoulis)	08:24
West	N. Pitsikoulis	10:25

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (45:00)	23/27	04 (GA)
West	D. Macdonald (45:00)	26/26	00 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/15/2007

OPPONENT: Noble and Greenough

LOCATION: Noble and Greenough

RESULTS: Lost; 1-2

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	1 0 0 0 = 1	04	2-3-0
Noble & Greenough	1 0 1 0 = 2	07	5-1-0

Scoring Breakdown

Nobles	C. Steele (J. Franklin)	10:32
Andover	J. Smith (S. Bury, S. Roche)	13:00
Nobles	M. Hourihan (C. Steele)	01:42

Goaltending

Nobles	J. Muse (45:00)	27/28	01 (GA)
Andover	G. Stowell (44:00)	22/24	02 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/16/2007

OPPONENT: Salisbury

LOCATION: Milton Academy

RESULTS: Lost; 0-7

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Salisbury	1 3 3 0 = 7	07	5-2-0
Andover	0 0 0 0 = 0	05	2-4-0

Scoring Breakdown

1st		
Salisbury	M. Masucci (J. Clayman)	13:18
2nd		
Salisbury	M. Biega (B. Gibbons)	00:59
Salisbury	M. Biega (N. Jaskowiak)	12:53
Salisbury	R. Luther (A. Pawlick, J. Guttek)	13:15
3rd		
Salisbury	P. Carey (B. Gibbons, M. Biega)	03:29
Salisbury	R. Luther (D. Reed, J. Guttek)	10:43
Salisbury	P. Carey (K. Hughes, M. Biega)	11:47

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (45:00)	29/36	07 (GA)
Salisbury	N. Betti (05:00)	05/05	00 (GA)
Salisbury	A. Borelli (40:00)	24/24	00 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 12/17/2006

OPPONENT: K.U.A

LOCATION: Noble and Greenough

RESULTS: Won; 3-1

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Salisbury	1 3 3 0 = 7	07	5-2-0
Andover	0 0 0 0 = 0	05	2-4-0

Scoring Breakdown

Salisbury	M. Masucci (J. Clayman)	13:18
Salisbury	M. Biega (B. Gibbons)	00:59
Salisbury	M. Biega (N. Jaskowiak)	12:53
Salisbury	R. Luther (A. Pawlick, J. Guttek)	13:15
Salisbury	P. Carey (B. Gibbons, M. Biega)	03:29
Salisbury	R. Luther (D. Reed, J. Guttek)	10:43
Salisbury	P. Carey (K. Hughes, M. Biega)	11:47

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (45:00)	29/36	07 (GA)
Salisbury	N. Betti (05:00)	05/05	00 (GA)
Salisbury	A. Borelli (40:00)	24/24	00 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/6/2007

OPPONENT: Choate

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Lost; 2-3 (OT)

The Blue dropped a very tough game in Connecticut Saturday, as a very solid Choate team notched a 3-2 overtime win. Andover showed resolve in coming back from one-goal deficits twice in the game, tying the game in the second period and again with 5 minutes to play in the third. After an Andover rush was denied late in the overtime period, Choate's counterattack effort rushed the puck on net, and found the back of the twine with a minute to play. The long bus ride resulted in a sluggish first period for the Blue, as they fell behind 1-0, but PA found its wheels in the second period and killed penalties well all game long. Choate's 14 penalties taken set up Andover in prime position to strike on the power play throughout the game, but the Blue struggled mightily in pressuring the net from in close, and ultimately couldn't take advantage of its opportunities.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	0 1 1 0 = 2	08	3-5-0
Choate	1 0 1 1 = 3	14	6-2-0

Scoring Breakdown

1st		
Choate	M. Nemec (S. Sabky)	05:19
2nd		
Andover	A. Cox (J. McGregor, R. Heavey)	11:51
3rd		
Choate	M. Goggin (G. Manz)	07:39
Andover	J. Smith (W. Stephanian)	12:12
OT		
Choate	S. Sabky (G. Malley)	03:45

Goaltending

Choate	R. Wilechansk (54:00)	20/22	02 (GA)
Andover	G. Stowell (54:00)	42/45	03 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/10/2007

OPPONENT: Tilton

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 5-3

PA defeated its neighbors to the north Wednesday afternoon, bringing its home record to 3-0 against Tilton with a 5-3 win. Captain Joe Smith '07 notched two goals within the first seven minutes to break open the game in the first period, and Andover kept heavy pressure in the offensive zone in a game that lacked many whistles but kept an exciting pace and flow. After trading goals in the second period, Andover notched a nice power play goal to go ahead 4-1 in the third period, but Tilton's late-game efforts brought the score to 4-3 with four minutes to play. Chase Potter '09 stood strong in net as he had all game long, and killed the last of Tilton's attack along with an empty-net goal for the Blue. The attention turns to 7-5 Phillips Exeter now, as the archrivals visit Andover for a 5:00 tilt Saturday night. PA looks to improve its record to 6-1 in the last 4 years against Exeter.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Tilton	0 1 2 0 = 3	02	5-9-1
Andover	2 1 2 0 = 5	05	4-5-0

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Andover	J. Smith (S. Roche)		00:29
Andover	J. Smith (S. Roche, S. Bury)		06:59
2nd			
Andover	B. Farnham (W. Stephanian)	SHG	07:15
Tilton	#07 (#16, #02)		17:57
3rd			
Andover	R. Young (S. Bury, T. Woods)	PPG	04:20
Tilton	#05 (#03, #16)		12:51
Tilton	#16 (#03, #21)		14:15
Andover	A. Cox	ENG	17:59

Goaltending

Andover	C. Potter (54:00)	26/29	03 (GA)
Tilton	#30 (53:00)	29/33	04 (GA)

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Bobby Farnham '08 (left) handles the puck with speed through the middle of the ice against Choate. Captain Joe Smith '07 scores two goals within the first seven minutes of Andover's game against Tilton.

Following a Disappointing Flood-Marr Tournament and OT Loss To Choate, Boys Hockey Defeats Tilton 5-3 at Home

By Chris George
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	3
Andover	2

Andover	5
Tilton	3

Andover's struggles were put on hold Wednesday, as the Blue defeated Tilton 5-3 at home. The win improved PA's record to 4-5, and was a strong effort following Saturday's tough 3-2 overtime loss at Choate.

BOYS HOCKEY

Over winter break, PA participated in the 42nd Annual Flood-Marr tournament, which is arguably the most competitive holiday tournament in New England. Andover marched out with a 1-3 record and 7th place, with the only win coming against Kimball Union on the final day.

In the first game of the weekend, the Blue drew the host and number two ranked Nobles & Greenough, and lost by a score of 2-1. The competition was tight however, and Andover outshot Nobles on the way to breaking up the opposing goalie's three-game shutout streak. While the end of the game produced many close opportunities for the Blue, they could not put away the equalizer and left without a win, but knowing they could compete with the best.

Later that night, PA challenged the number four ranked Westminster School, but inconsistency and inexperience at defense would come back to hurt the Blue. Following the 4-0 loss to Westminster, Andover followed up with another loss to defending prep champion Salisbury School, and left frustrated on the losing end of a 7-0 score.

Saturday's long bus ride to Choate certainly didn't help Andover, as the Blue got out to a slow start in Connecticut. In front of a hostile crowd, Choate out shot PA 11-5 in the first period and opened a 1-0 lead on a shot that found its way past a screened Glenn Stowell '09 in net.

Things would take a change for the best in the second period however, as Andover kept the pressure in the offensive zone for the majority of the play. Though Choate's shot-blocking efforts paid off on defense, Andover got on the board midway through the period when Farnham '08 stole a puck at center ice. J.J. McGregor '08 found his way to the front of the goalmouth, and passed to Andrew Cox '08 for the open net goal.

The teams traded goals in the third period, with Choate striking first, but Smith '07 would answer for Andover, tying the game with 6 minutes to play on a feed from Stephanian '07. In overtime, the play was back-and-forth, and after Andover missed a close opportunity of its own, Choate struck for the win on its counterattack with a minute left to play in OT.

Andover got right to work against Tilton, as captain Joe Smith '07 scored 2 goals in the opening stanza, one within the first 30 seconds, to break out to a 2-0 lead. Bobby Farnham '08 tallied onto the lead in the 2nd, when his 2-on-1 dish to Wes Stephanian '07 was initially stopped, but his second effort slid under the diving Tilton goalie for a 3-0 score. In the third, Tilton closed to within one goal, but PA killed the last effort to seal the win with an empty netter.

Choate took 14 penalties in the game, but Andover was unable to make them pay with a power play goal. The movement on the power play was constrained to the perimeter, leaving the forwards down low struggling to get open. "We've been working on the power play every day, this

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/13/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 4-3

Andover defeated archrival Exeter in front of a packed Harrison rink tonight, as the Blue put away the Red by a 4-2 score. Last year's 3-0 defeat to Exeter surely left a bad and unforgettable taste in PA's mouth, and the Blue had every intention to avoid that feeling again. Captain Joe Smith '07 led the home team by amazingly scoring all 4 goals for Andover, and Coach Boylan was very pleased with the great overall effort and discipline showed by the team. The forwards and defensemen worked well together all night, holding Exeter to 17 shots on goal, mostly from the perimeter, and completely disrupted the Red's cycling game down low and around the net. A PA goal five minutes into the third period broke the 2-2 tie, and an empty-netter sealed the game in front of an electric home crowd. Andover hopes to carry the momentum into its next game, Wednesday at an always tough St. Sebastian's team.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Exeter	1 1 0 0 = 2	07	9-6-0
Andover	1 1 2 0 = 4	08	5-5-0

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Exeter	E. O'brien (M. Doherty)		01:03
Andover	J. Smith (S. Roche, S. Bury)		05:01
2nd			
Exeter	B. Tsujiura (M. Doherty, T. Clayton)	PPG	01:03
Andover	J. Smith (R. Young, R. Heavey)	PPG	05:57
3rd			
Andover	J. Smith (R. Young)		04:34
Andover	J. Smith	ENG	17:54

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (54:00)	15/17	02 (GA)
Exeter	J. Lee (53:00)	11/14	03 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/17/2007

OPPONENT: St. Sebastian's

LOCATION: St. Sebastian's

RESULTS: Tied; 3-3

Andover stormed back to tie St. Sebastian's 3-3 in a hard fought game between the two East division foes. Down by two goals with three minutes to play in the game, Andover netted its 2nd goal of the game to close to within one, and with three seconds left the equalizer found the back of the net, salvaging a tie. With the draw, the Blue's record now stands at 5-5-1.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	1 0 2 0 = 3	05	5-5-1
St. Sebastian's	0 2 1 0 = 3	07	7-6-3

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Andover	J. Smith (R. Heavey, S. Bury)	PPG	08:53
2nd			
St. Seb's	M. Reddish (J. Mcnamara, G. Lorusso)		11:05
St. Seb's	D. Jancaterino (T. Donohoe, M. Bergin)	PPG	17:37
3rd			
St. Seb's	R. Harrity (S. Sullivan, G. Lorusso)		13:43
Andover	A. Cox (J. McGregor, R. O'Brien)		15:00
Andover	A. Cox (B. Carroccio)		17:57

Goaltending

St. Seb's	C. Toomey (59:00)	30/33	03 (GA)
Andover	G. Stowell (59:00)	33/36	03 (GA)

B.Canaday/*The Phillipian*

The Boys Varsity Hockey Team celebrates its game clinching open net goal against Exeter. Joe Smith's '07 nets his fourth goal of the game and his 99th point of his career at Andover. The 100th came this Wednesday against St. Sebastian's.

Captain Smith '07 Nets All Four Goals in Win Against Exeter; PA Scores Two Goals in Final Minutes to Tie St. Sebastian's

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover 4
Exeter 2

Andover 3
St. Sebastian's 3

Some team captains lead quietly by example, while others inspire or make players around them better. But few go beyond to deal a deadly blow to their archrivals when it is needed most, and then do it again, and again, and again.

Captain Joe Smith '07 electrified the packed house in Harrison Rink by scoring all four goals, including an empty-netter to ice the contest, in the Andover Boys Hockey team's 4-2 win over Exeter last Saturday. Andover followed up the win with a 3-3 tie on Wednesday against St. Sebastian's.

The Blue no doubt found fuel in avenging last year's bitter season-ending 3-0 defeat to Exeter, and from the first drop of the puck the energy level on both sides was intense.

Exeter was first to score, when just a minute into the game a behind-the-net feed to the right goalpost was jabbed in past PA goaltender Glenn Stowell '09.

The PA offense only took four minutes to respond, when Sean Roche '07 made a nifty no-look backhand pass in the neutral zone, hitting Captain Smith in stride at the blue line. Working one-on-one with a defender, Smith glided into the slot but surprised the Exeter goaltender with a quick wrist shot that found the top right corner of the net.

Andover would finish the first period having out-shot Exeter 6-5, starting a beautiful pace of strategic hockey and exciting positional hockey that would last throughout the game. While the Red would outshoot PA 17-15 by game's end, Andover succeeded in forcing the Exeter offensive attack largely to the perimeter and toward the half-boards, while blocking a good amount of shots and disrupting the cycling game along the low boards.

"The forwards and defense worked seamlessly together and eliminated the quality opportunities, and I liked how we kept their forwards to the outside and didn't allow too much activity in the slot," said Coach Boylan after the victory.

Exeter knocked in its second goal of the game in a goal-crease scrum early in the second, but Andover collected itself quickly. With a slightly transformed power play since the break, the Blue's plans found success at the 5:57 mark when a feed from Ryan Young '07 found Smith open between the circles, and the captain finished the opportunity.

Andover broke the 2-2 tie four minutes into the final period. With Exeter on the end of a power play, Young blocked a Red perimeter shot, and the puck bounced back and over the opponent's stick at the blueline.

In fine fashion for the Blue, Captain Smith stepped out of the penalty box as the puck neared the red line. All alone on the breakaway attempt, the senior forced the goaltender right and beat him between the legs for the hat trick.

The new-found lead held through the Exeter pressure, as Stowell held strong behind a defense that did its part in allowing only five third-period shots. Finally, Smith's clearing attempt with six seconds to play found the net, igniting the home supporters and team alike and settling the score at 4-2.

Andover traveled to play a 6-3-1 St. Sebastian's on Wednesday, and pulled out a late-game comeback to salvage a 3-3 tie. With less than 3 minutes to play and down by two goals, Andrew Cox '08 scored a goal. The game-tying rally somehow found the net with three seconds left to complete a superb Andover comeback.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/19/2007

OPPONENT: Thayer

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Lost; 4-5

PA suffered its first home loss of the year, as Thayer defeated Andover 5-4 in a Friday night tilt. Andover was first to get on the board, but then fell behind 3-1 in the second period. A nifty goal with six seconds left in the second period lifted the Blue to within one, but momentum swung back Thayer's way in the third. The visiting Tigers were too quick to respond whenever Andover answered, and kept the game out of reach despite PA's best effort down the stretch.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Thayer	1 2 2 0 = 5	08	8-7-0
Andover	1 1 2 0 = 4	13	5-6-1

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Andover	T. Woods (R. Young, G. Hathaway)		05:08
Thayer	N. Tasiopoulos (R. Urso)		09:18
2nd			
Thayer	P. Golden (B. Dowd)		04:51
Thayer	P. Oswald (A. Collins, R. Crowley)	5X3	14:11
Andover	T. McDonald (J. Smith, T. Woods)	PPG	17:54
3rd			
Thayer	M. Metivier (N. Wiggins)	PPG	06:27
Andover	R. O'Brien (A. Cox, J. McGregor)		07:22
Thayer	A. Collins (P. Golden, B. Dowd)		08:50
Andover	J. Smith (T. McDonald)		15:25

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (53:00)	30/35	05 (GA)
Thayer	M. Jiminez (54:00)	25/29	04 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/20/2007

OPPONENT: Noble and Greenough

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Lost; 3-4

In a rematch with #10 Nobles and Greenough, who the Blue lost to 2-1 earlier this year, Andover dropped another close decision, 4-3. The loss brings PA's record in one-goal games to 0-4 this year, and to 5-7-1 overall. Just as they had outplayed Nobles earlier in the season, the Blue came out looking good. At the end of the first period, PA found itself up 2-1 thanks to a rebound goal, and a nice wrister from Ty McDonald '07 that beat arguably the top goalie in New England. Nobles responded in the second, scoring twice, with a PA goal sandwiched in between. The host Bulldogs broke the 3-3 deadlock three minutes into the third, and Andover's offensive barrage in the waning moments of the game could not find the net. PA looks to improve its play on the road Wednesday, as they visit Winchendon.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	2 1 0 0 = 3	04	5-7-1
Noble & Greenough	1 2 1 0 = 4	04	12-4-2

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Nobles	M. Marshall (G. Young, N. Resor)		05:21
Andover	A. Cox (W. Stephanian, B. Carroccio)	PPG	10:29
Andover	T. McDonald (G. Hathaway)		16:18
2nd			
Nobles	N. Resor (G. Young, M. Marshall)		03:21
Andover	J. Smith (S. Bury)	SHG	05:14
Nobles	M. Hourihan, T. Wray)		07:08
3rd			
Nobles	B. Shellington		03:35

Goaltending

Nobles	J. Muse (54:00)	20/23	03 (GA)
Andover	C. Potter (53:00)	23/27	04 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/24/2007

OPPONENT: Winchendon

LOCATION: Winchendon

RESULTS: Won; 4-1

Andover rebounded nicely today, as the boys soundly defeated 10-6 Winchendon by a 4-1 score. PA controlled play throughout the game, outshooting the hosts, and broke out quickly with three goals in the first period. Winchendon's lone goal came off of a fluky redirection in the first, but PA added once more to its 3-1 lead to keep the game in hand, buoyed by a very strong effort by Glenn Stowell '09 in net. Andover turns next to its Friday-Saturday homestand versus Holderness and Loomis-Chaffee.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	3 1 0 0 = 4	02	6-7-1
Winchendon	1 0 0 0 = 1	02	10-7-0

Scoring Breakdown

Andover	J. Smith (B. Carroccio, S. Bury)	04:56
Andover	T. Woods (R. Young)	05:27
Andover	J. McGregor (A. Cox)	08:27
Winch	R. Gauthier	16:34
Andover	A. Cox (J. McGregor)	08:49

Goaltending

Winch	B. Sullivan (54:00)	30/34	04 (GA)
Andover	G. Stowell (54:00)	21/22	01 (GA)

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Reilly O'Brien '07 handles the puck as he skates up ice. O'Brien scored late against Thayer but the Andover defense could not secure the win.

Boys Hockey Turns Around After Two Losses; Dominates in Road Win Over Winchendon, 4-1

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Andover	4
Winchendon	1

Boys Hockey

Despite four goals from the line of JJ McGregor '08, Andrew Cox '08, and Reilly O'Brien '07, Andover stumbled through this week, losing to Thayer Academy and Nobles & Greenough School, 5-4 and 4-3 respectively. The team regrouped to defeat a 10-6 Winchendon by a 4-1 score Wednesday. The hiccup at home to 3-6 Thayer came as somewhat of a surprise, after the quality play featured last week against Exeter and in the comeback versus St. Sebastian's.

The visiting Tigers came out in a frenzy Friday night, slicing past the Andover defense and peppering goaltender Glenn Stowell '09. Andover was first to light the lamp however, when Terry Woods '07 knocked home a rebound from a Ryan Young '07 shot five minutes in.

The Tigers scored three unanswered goals in the next period and a half, leading 3-1 as the second period started to wind to a close. But Andover awoke with six seconds left in the period when Ty McDonald '07 broke out on a 2-on-1, and fired a low shot that evaded the goaltender.

Andover continued to attack in the third period, but Thayer bit back twice in a two-minute span to keep the lead distant. Sandwiched in between the two Tiger goals was O'Brien's crafty poke past the goalie, off a nice feed from Cox. Captain Joe Smith '07 cut the lead to one again with two and a half minutes to play. However, Andover couldn't score another, and the game ended in a 5-4 loss.

In a rematch after the 2-1 loss to Nobles at the Flood Marr tournament in the same building, Andover avoided the box in the first period, and played effective back-and-forth hockey to get out to a 2-1 lead.

On the power play ten minutes into the game, a drive from the point off the stick of Wes Stephanian '07 was rebounded to Cox who would knock it in to knot the game at one, before the Blue struck again six minutes later.

In the second, Nobles scored in another goalmouth scrum three minutes into the period. The majority of Andover's goals against lately have been off rebounds that do not get picked up, or in scrums where the puck is not cleared. After Captain Smith's shorthanded bid found the net on a wrist shot two minutes later for the second Andover lead of the game, Nobles responded again in equal time with another rebound goal.

Chase Potter '09 weathered the storm of 22 Nobles shots in the first two periods, but Andover would go on to outshoot the host Bulldogs 10-5 in the third period. Unfortunately, Nobles found twine early in the period, leaving the Blue playing a goal down for the last 15 minutes. Though Andover peppered the net as the clock ran down to zero, the pressure and solid play did not translate to a win.

With a day off Monday, Andover traveled with fresh legs to Winchendon on Wednesday. "We got off to a real strong start," said O'Brien, whose line with Cox and McGregor has worked well of late, as the latter two potted a pair of goals on the day. Andover skated out to a 3-1 lead after one period, with its lone goal given up on a fluky play that hit an Andover skate and bounced behind Stowell. The PA lower goaltender would remain unbeaten, as Andover kept its lead for the rest of the day and controlled play.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/26/2007

OPPONENT: Holderness

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 6-3

PA welcomed visiting Holderness to Harrison Rink Friday night, and played a very strong game en route to defeating the Bulls 6-3. Andover opened up a 5-0 lead with a goal in the first, three goals in the second, and a goal early in the third by Steve Bury '08, which was his 4th goal of the game. The Blue kept a consistent attack on net, and moved the puck very well, scoring on the power play five times. Holderness notched three goals in the last six minutes of play, before an Andover empty-netter sealed the game.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Holderness	0 0 3 0 = 3	10	5-11-2
Andover	1 3 2 0 = 6	10	7-7-1

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Andover	S. Bury (T. McDonald, J. Smith)	PPG	16:13
2nd			
Andover	S. Bury (J. McGregor, B. Carroccio)	5X3	11:35
Andover	S. Bury (A. Cox, J. McGregor)	5X3	14:46
Andover	W. Stephanian (B. Carroccio, R. O'Brien)	PPG	17:51
3rd			
Andover	S. Bury (J. Smith, T. McDonald)	PPG	07:37
Holderness	J. Silengo (K. Baker, T. Davis)		12:02
Holderness	N. Neron (R. Branton, T. Skelley)	PPG	14:53
Holderness	K. Krulac (J. Silengo, M. Kervick)	PPG	16:00
Andover	T. McDonald (J. Smith)	ENG	17:08

Goaltending

Andover	C. Potter (54:00)	27/30	03 (GA)
Holderness	A. Guay (53:00)	28/33	05 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/27/2007

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 6-1

Andover raised its record to 8-7-1 today as the Blue defeated Loomis-Chaffee 6-1 at home. From the very first moment of the game, Andover established control of play, as captain Joe Smith '07 made a strong statement by scoring within the first seven seconds. PA finished the first period by adding two more goals. For the second straight night, the Blue owned a 5-0 lead with six minutes to play in the game, before Loomis scored their first goal. Glenn Stowell '09 turned back 25 shots in net for PA, who will visit a very strong Deerfield squad on Wednesday.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Loomis-Chaffee	0 0 1 0 = 1	05	3-12-0
Andover	3 1 2 0 = 6	06	8-7-1

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Andover	J. Smith		00:08
Andover	T. McDonald (J. Smith, S. Bury)	PPG	15:14
Andover	J. McGregor (A. Cox, G. Stowell)	PPG	17:54
2nd			
Andover	J. Smith (T. Woods)		08:07
3rd			
Andover	P. Dignard		06:48
Loomis	T. Harris		11:26
Andover	J. McGregor (A. Cox, J. Fitts)	PPG	17:19

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (54:00)	25/26	01 (GA)
Loomis	M. Irvine (54:00)	26/32	06 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/31/2007

OPPONENT: Deerfield Academy

LOCATION: Deerfield

RESULTS: Lost; 3-4

Andover fell to a strong Deerfield team on Wednesday, losing 4-3 to the #10 ranked Big Green. After erasing a 1-0 lead in the first, the Blue hung in the game until Deerfield regained the lead seven minutes into the second period with a power play goal. Though PA had some trouble keeping the puck out of its own zone, when the boys were able to attack in the offensive zone, they moved the puck successfully. With half a period to play in game, Andover tallied successive strikes within three minutes of each other to take a 3-2 lead. However, Deerfield responded quickly, tying the game with five minutes to play. Unfortunately, the Green took the 4-3 lead with a minute and a half to play on a turnover at the PA blueline.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	1 0 2 0 = 3	03	8-8-1
Deerfield	1 1 2 0 = 4	01	9-5-2

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Deerfield	M. Rhone (A. Killorn)	SHG	08:28
Andover	S. Roche (J. Smith)		13:50
2nd			
Deerfield	C. Daugherty (M. Lyles, M. Friedman)	PPG	07:33
3rd			
Andover	J. Smith		09:09
Andover	S. Bury		12:12
Deerfield	M. Rhone (N. Lovejoy)		13:22
Deerfield	M. Friedman (C. Daugherty, M. Lyles)		16:29

Goaltending

Deerfield	M. Dizgun (54:00)	22/25	03 (GA)
Andover	C. Potter (53:00)	28/32	04 (GA)

W. Hunckler/*The Phillipian*

Terry Woods '07 looks for the cross-ice pass as he skates into Andover's offensive zone. Andover decisively defeated Holderness 6-3, securing a lead early in the game.

Boys Hockey Wins Two, But Suffers 4-3 Loss to Deerfield Academy; Steve Bury '08 Earns Hat Trick and Leads Andover to 6-3 Win

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	6
Holderness	3
Andover	6
Loomis Chaffee	1
Deerfield	4
Andover	3

Andover walked over Holderness and Loomis-Chaffee this past weekend, but hit a wall on Wednesday, losing a heartbreaker of 4-3 to a solid Deerfield team. The Friday-Saturday back-to-back home games brought 6-3 and 6-1 victories over Holderness and Loomis respectively.

Andover took a while to loosen up against Holderness in the first period, but struck late in the stanza on the power play. The momentum carried through the intermission, and Andover opened the second half by flying on the ice and out-shooting Holderness 18-7 in the period. Midway through, however, after an on-ice whistle, a Holderness player kicked Steve Bury '08 in the head while he was on the ice, and was subsequently ejected. With a 7-minute power play to work with, Andover put the game out of reach.

Bury struck twice more on 5-on-3 advantage for his third goal of the game and a natural hat trick, to put Andover up 3-0 with 3 minutes to play in the second. Then, with seconds winding down in the period, a blast from Wes Stephanian '07 at the point found its way past traffic and the goaltender for the team's 4th goal of the evening.

Holderness tacked on three garbage-time goals with under 6 minutes to play after Bury had tallied his fourth goal—a career high for the upper.

Against a struggling Loomis squad, Andover literally set the pace from the drop of the puck. After the initial faceoff, a slapshot off a shinguard bounced to the Loomis blueline, where Captain Joe Smith '07 took control of the puck. The Senior walked into the zone and wristed a laser of a shot to put Andover ahead only seven seconds into the contest.

Andover continued to pepper the Pelican net in the first period, putting 14 shots on goal to Loomis's 9. With less than three minutes to play, PG defenseman Ty McDonald '07 scored from down low on the power play, and the lineup converted on its second man-advantage with time winding down. Andrew Cox '08 wove up the ice and into the offensive zone, leaving the puck for J.J. McGregor '08 in the slot. McGregor went left and backhanded a beautiful maneuver to beat the goaltender in the top corner with six seconds to play in the period.

For the second night in a row, Andover opened a 5-0 lead midway through the third period, as three-year veteran Pete Dignard '07 lit the lamp seven minutes into the period. McGregor closed out the contest with his 2nd goal of the night, and Glenn Stowell '09 turned back 25 of 26 shots to solidify the effort.

Andover traveled to Deerfield Wednesday for a large bout between rivals. The Green scored first, but Andover evened up the contest five minutes later on a bang-bang play from Captain Smith to Sean Roche '07.

Down 2-1 after two periods, Andover saddled up and whittled away the deficit. Successive strikes from Captain Smith, his 20th of the season off turnovers at the blueline, and Bury gave Andover a 3-2 lead with under five minutes to play in the game. Unfortunately, the defense left holes for Deerfield to answer, and reply they did. A wide-angle shot found the net to tie it, and a turnover at the Andover blueline led to a Deerfield goal with a minute and a half to play, cementing the loss.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/2/2007

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill School

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Lost; 1-5

The competition didn't get any easier today, as #4 Belmont Hill visited Andover and defeated the Blue by a 5-1 score. The Hill entered the game having won 13 of its last 14 games, and got out to a quick 1-0 lead. PA had turned in an excellent effort last year, snapping a Belmont Hill 19 game unbeaten streak in a 5-1 victory, but a repeat was not to be. Andover kept it close and exciting, but Belmont Hill tallied a goal late in the 2nd, and two more early in the 3rd period to pull away. Andrew Cox '07 scored a highlight reel goal for the Blue in the 3rd, but ultimately the visitors were too strong for PA tonight.

Scoring Breakdown

1st		
Bel. Hill	J. Silvia (A. Davis, J. Moscatel)	04:38
2nd		
Bel. Hill	M. McCollem (M. Dube, A. Davis)	16:48
3rd		
Bel. Hill	M. McCollem (M. Dube, A. Davis)	00:55
Bel. Hill	J. Tierney (M. O'Donnell, K. McNamara)	03:54
Andover	A. Cox (R. Young, J. McGregor)	08:47
Bel. Hill	J. Silvia (J. Moscatel, S. Choate)	12:34

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (54:00)	39/44	05 (GA)
Bel. Hill	M. Gedman (54:00)	24/25	01 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/3/2007

OPPONENT: B. B. & N.

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 3-1

Andover rebounded nicely Saturday to defeat BB&N 3-1 at home. PA controlled the play at both ends of the ice, outshooting the Knights 40 to 15 in the game. The Blue lit the lamp first nine minutes into the game, but BB&N, behind a solid effort by its goaltender, would not lie down. On a fluky deflection in front of the net, the visitors tied the game at 1-1 with nine seconds to play in the first period. However, goaltender Chase Potter '09 and the Blue stayed strong for the remainder of the game, as PA took the lead in the last minute of the 2nd period, before icing the contest with an empty-netter in the last of the 3rd. Andover looks next to a rematch with Kimball Union on Wednesday, who PA defeated 3-1 earlier this season.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
BB&N	1 0 0 0 = 1	06	5-14-3
Andover	1 1 1 0 = 3	07	9-9-1

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Andover	T. Woods (J. Smith, A. Cox)	PPG	09:03
BB&N	M. Maggiore (A. Zappala, M. Power)		17:51
2nd			
Andover	S. Bury (S. Roche, W. Stephanian)		17:12
3rd			
Andover	T. Woods (S. Bury)	ENG	17:35

Goaltending

Andover	C. Potter (54:00)	14/15	01 (GA)
BB&N	J. Papa (53:00)	37/39	02 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/7/2007

OPPONENT: K.U.A.

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 5-2

The boys in blue played a good brand of hockey today, as they defeated Kimball Union 5-2 at Harrison Rink. Andover fought for every loose puck, and aggressively contested the visitors well throughout the game, in only allowing 19 shots on net. PA kept play heavily in the offensive zone in the first period, and struck twice halfway through the frame. After Kimball Union narrowed the lead to one, Andover added two more quick goals late in the second period to pull away the momentum and the game. Ten different players notched points on the night, and three of the Andover lines lit the lamp in what was a good team effort. Andover hits the road next on Friday to visit Governor's Academy before the long weekend.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Kimball Union	0 1 1 0 = 2	06	4-15-3
Andover	2 2 1 0 = 5	08	10-9-1

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Andover	J. Smith (A. Cox, R. Young)		08:24
Andover	T. Woods (S. Bury, S. Roche)		09:05
2nd			
KUA	J. Schmidt (J. Toomey, C. Young)	PPG	05:16
Andover	A. Cox (R. Young, J. McGregor)		15:47
Andover	T. Woods (S. Roche, G. Stowell)		17:08
3rd			
KUA	E. Roberts (R. Hayes, J. Toomey)	PPG	05:22
Andover	J. Smith (T. Braun, G. Hathaway)		07:39

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (54:00)	17/19	02 (GA)
KUA	T. Rowley (54:00)	23/28	05 (GA)

Jack Fitts '07 (left) looks up the ice for open teammates. JJ McGregor '08 (right) maneuvers the puck away into Andover's control.

Andover Recovers After a Crushing 1-5 Belmont Hi
Terry Woods '07 Leads Boys Hockey Offense in D

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Belmont Hill	5
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close and exciting for the majority of the competition. Belmont Hill struck late in the second period to eliminate any momentum PA had mustered and pulled away early in the third period with two goals in the first four minutes.

The lone score for Andover in the game was a highlight reel goal by Andrew Cox '08, who also paced the team with two goals and two assists in the three game home-stand.

play in the second period. Steve Bury '08 fended off a defender in the offensive zone, only to be found alone on the goal line. The upper winger stepped in front of the net, sending a backhand shot past the out-of-position goaltender, to take a 2-1 lead.

After Andover dominated the third period in puck possession, PA iced the game with an empty-netter. Chase Potter '09 finished the game with 14 saves but played

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DATE OF CONTEST: 2/9/2007

OPPONENT: Governer's Academy

LOCATION: Governer's Academy

RESULTS: Lost; 4-5

PA struggled out of the gate today, losing 5-4 to a hot Governor's Academy squad in Byfield. Andover fell behind early, and could not quite take the game back into hand. With the loss, the Blue fall back to 10-10-1, with a match against 22-1-1 Cushing looming on the horizon.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	2 0 2 0 = 4	05	10-10-1
Governor Dummer	1 4 0 0 = 5	08	11-10-1

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Andover	J. Smith (S. Bury, T. McDonald)	PPG	05:03
Governor's	P. Morrissey		07:21
Andover	T. McDonald (T. Woods, J. Smith)	PPG	12:34
2nd			
Governor's	H. Kent (B. Day, S. Cody)		00:20
Governor's	C. Ferriero (M. Shakespeare, J. Weiner)		00:30
Governor's	B. Bielinski (T. Hines, J. Michaud)		02:47
Governor's	B. Bielinski (J. Weiner, Z. Menard)		15:59
3rd			
Andover	J. Smith (T. Woods, S. Bury)	PPG	14:57
Andover	A. Cox		17:20

Goaltending

Governor's	D. Malerba (54:00)	15/19	04 (GA)
Andover	C. Potter (53:00)	32/37	05 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/16/2007

OPPONENT: Tabor Academy

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Lost; 2-4

PA welcomed the Tabor Seawolves to Harrison Rink Friday Rink, but dropped the contest with a 4-2 score. Fans were treated to a back-and-forth close, exciting hockey game, but Andover could not tie up the game in the third period. Tabor jumped out to an early lead, but PA tied the game at 1-1 in the second period. A scoring flurry midway through the 2nd found Andover behind 3-2, a score which would remain until the end of the game. With a minute left to play, an Andover shot appeared to sneak under the crossbar for the tying goal, but it was not to be. Tabor then went on to add an empty net goal.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Tabor	1 2 1 0 = 4	05	13-9-0
Andover	0 2 0 0 = 2	05	10-11-1

Scoring Breakdown

Tabor	A. Jelinek (T. Kader, Z. Feiden)		01:28
Andover	J. McGregor (S. Bury, T. Woods)		06:06
Tabor	Z. Feiden (M. Hogan, E. Ellbogen)		10:44
Tabor	J. Jelinek (K. Svoboda, M. Colp)	PPG	13:08
Andover	G. Flanagan (S. Roche, G. Hathaway)		14:33
Tabor	J. Jelinek (K. Svoboda)	ENG	17:31

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (53:00)	32/35	03 (GA)
Tabor	R. Carroll (54:00)	31/33	02 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/17

OPPONENT: Brooks School

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 6-0

Andover took control of the game early vs. its cross-town rival, scoring 4 goals in the first period en route to a 6-0 win over Brooks. PA kept play in the offensive zone, and made some impressive moves to score its goals. On special teams, Andover notched two power play goals and a shorthanded tally. Captain Joe Smith '07 potted his 25th and 26th goals of the season, and Chase Potter '09 kicked out 19 shots for his second shutout of the year, to lead the Blue on Saturday evening.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Brooks	0 0 0 0 = 0	13	4-17-0
Andover	4 1 1 0 = 6	15	11-11-1

Scoring Breakdown

Andover	T. McDonald (W. Stephanian, B. Carroccio)	PPG	06:41
Andover	J. Smith (R. Young, S. Bury)		08:48
Andover	A. Cox (T. Woods)	SHG	12:32
Andover	J. McGregor (B. Carroccio)		17:36
Andover	R. O'Brien (S. Roche, G. Hathaway)		15:54
Andover	J. Smith (B. Carroccio, A. Cox)	PPG	11:21

Goaltending

Andover	C. Potter (54:00)	19/19	00 (GA)
Brooks	J. Dionne (54:00)	22/28	06 (GA)

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/21/2007

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 4-1

Andover won 4-1 today vs. NMH, playing well in the last home game for the class of 2007. PA avenged last year's 2-0 loss to the Hoggers with some stellar second period play, opening the period with intensity, having worn out the visitors. Bobby Farnham '08 returned to the lineup by scoring two goals, and Glenn Stowell '09 backstopped PA with a great game between the pipes. Andover outshot NMH 34-21, and is playing well going into the season finale at Exeter. Gametime in New Hampshire Saturday is 4:00pm; come pack the house in Blue to support the squad in the big game!

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Northfield Mt. Hermon	1 0 0 0 = 1	04	6-23-1
Andover	1 2 1 0 = 4	04	12-11-1

Scoring Breakdown

1st			
Andover	B. Farnham (G. Hathaway, S. Roche)		07:54
NMH	S. Fitzgerald (D. Bero)		10:45
2nd			
Andover	J. Smith (R. Young, B. Carroccio)	PPG	00:40
Andover	A. Cox (T. Woods, T. McDonald)		14:50
3rd			
Andover	B. Farnham (J. McGregor, B. Carroccio)	PPG	03:12

Goaltending

Andover	G. Stowell (54:00)	20/21	01 (GA)
NMH	C. Jarecki (54:00)	30/34	04 (GA)

W. Hunckler/*The Phillipian*

Glenn Stowell '09 sets his glove in perfect position to catch a shot from an NMH forward. Stowell held NMH to a single goal in the last home game of the season.

Boys Hockey Rallies After Loss to Win Two; Bobby Farnham '08 Scores Two in Return to Ice

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Tabor	4
Andover	2
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Brooks	0
Andover	4
NMH	1

In his return to the ice for the first time in six weeks, Bobby Farnham '08 scored two goals as Andover handled NMH easily 4-1 Wednesday. Despite a flurry of offensive pressure in the third period, Andover could not answer Tabor Friday night, dropping the nightcap to the Seawolves by a 4-2 score, while on Saturday, PA buried crosstown rival Brooks 6-0.

In the Friday night match-up, the Seawolves were quick to jump to the early lead when a slapshot from the blue line found space past the blocker of Glenn Stowell '09 at the 1:28 mark. With play edging back and forth, neither team could capitalize in the remainder of the first.

However, PA was first to strike back when the next period resumed. An initial shot from the right side by Steve Bury '08 snuck between the goalie's legs and J.J. McGregor '08 banged it in to tie the game at one apiece.

Midway through the period, however, Tabor responded with two quick goals, one on the power play, to pull out to a two-goal lead. Andover pulled back to within one point before the end of the stanza, and then looked to carry some momentum into the third.

The frenzy of energy on offense would never make anything of itself, however, as PA unsuccessfully fired shots on the Tabor net that would not find their way in.

With one minute left, a point shot from Sean Aaron '07 appeared to snap under the top crossbar, but play resumed as the refs signaled no goal. With an empty-netter 30 seconds later, Tabor walked off with the very deceiving 4-2 score, with the shots basically even at 35-33.

The next afternoon, with a welcome change of pace in playing Division-II Brooks, Andover relaxed and played a potent game right off the bat. In the first period alone, PA tacked on 4 goals, with two special teams strikes, to pull away from its opponent. Captain Joe Smith '07 picked the top left corner of the net for the second goal before adding his second goal of the game in the third period. The goals racked up to Smith's 25th and 26th goals of the year, good for 2nd most in all of New England Prep.

In his return to game play, Farnham opened the scoring against NMH with a goal seven minutes in. Although NMH would tie the game three minutes later, PA rose and refocused in the second period after repeatedly knocking on the door during the first.

Captain Smith scored on the power play at 0:40, in what turned out to be the game-winning goal, while Andrew Cox '08 also found the back of the net in the middle stanza.

Farnham's second goal, a one-timer on the power play from McGregor and Bennett Carroccio '10 - who added his 5th assist in two games - cemented the lead before the rest of the third period's breezy play.

Andover will travel to 17-8 Exeter tomorrow for the 4:00 p.m. rematch of Andover's 4-2 win earlier this season. "We're all really excited about the game. For the seniors it'll be our last game, and it's a huge deal to us," said Reilly O'Brien '07. The class of 2007 looks to raise its four-year record against the Red to 7-1 with a win.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/24/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: Lost; 1-4

In a close and exciting game packed to the brim with fans, Exeter outlasted Andover in the archrival battle, pulling away at the end to win 4-1. Andover finishes the season at 12-12-1, and splits the season series with Exeter. In this game, both teams paced back and forth with some solid opportunities on net, with the grade A scoring chances spread equally among both teams. Exeter was first to break the scoreless lock in the second period, when the Big Red power play snuck a shot between the legs of Chase Potter '09 three minutes in. The game remained a deadlock, with both Potter and Exeter goalie Jon Lee making some fantastic saves, until PA's Ty McDonald '07 found the top shelf with a wrist shot halfway through the third period, igniting the Blue and its fans. With five minutes to play however, Exeter scored on a puck that leaked through the goal in a crease tie-up, and added a wrist shot laser goal with under two minutes play to seal PA's fate. PEA also chipped in an empty-net goal to bring the final score to 4-1.

	Scoring	Penalties	Team Record*
Andover	0 0 1 0 = 1	08	12-12-1
Exeter	0 1 3 0 = 4	08	20-8-0

Scoring Breakdown

2nd			
Exeter	T. Clayton (M. Doherty, J. White)	PPG	03:34
3rd			
Andover	T. McDonald (J. Smith)		07:20
Exeter	M. Seager (C. Chaput, E. O'brien)		13:08
Exeter	J. Dwyer (M. Doherty, J. White)		16:17
Exeter	C. Pieri (B. Lalonde)	ENG	17:46

Goaltending

Exeter	J. Lee (54:00)	19/20	01 (GA)
Andover	C. Potter (53:00)	26/29	03 (GA)

Boys Hockey Falls to Exeter 4-1 in Disappointing Final Game; Lone Goal From Ty McDonald '07 Cannot Deter Big Red Offense

By Chris George
Phillipian Sports Writer

Exeter	4
Andover	1

Behind a trio of goals scored in a late third period flurry, Exeter put away Andover in New Hampshire on Saturday, outlasting the Big Blue in a hard-fought contest of will and wit by a 4-1 score. Postgraduate defenseman Ty McDonald '07 blasted his ninth goal of the season for the lone tally, and Chase Potter '09 kicked out 26 of 29 shots in the loss.

The defeat to Exeter was only PA's second in the last eight meetings with the Big Red, and marked an emotional final game for eleven PA Seniors.

In the first period, the teams traded several moments of heart-pounding chances, but both goaltenders relieved their squads and fans with big play. For Andover, Bobby Farnham '08 clanged one off the post on the power play, in what was the Blue's best chance of the period.

PA was first to break in the second period however, when one too many penalties took its toll. Exeter, on the power play moving left to right, buzzed a few hard shots wide of the net, but Tom Clayton took the shot that counted three minutes into the period.

His saucer pass redirected off a player in the slot, and snuck through the legs of Potter, who was sliding to position himself on the pass.

The goal broke the Lower goaltender's streak of over 95 minutes without allowing an opponent to score.

Clayton's 18th tally of the year broke open the momentum for Exeter, and Andover seemed to play with some doubt or sense of urgency in its offensive game for the rest of the stanza.

"Yeah, we started to press when we fell behind, and it really worked against us. We got out of our normal flow and it took a while for us to calm down," said Captain Joe Smith '07.

With Exeter goalie Jon Lee stoning the Blue multiple times on nice chances, Potter stepped up big twice in the period, steering back a breakaway attempt to the glass to hold Andover to within one.

But Andover struck a hard note though when Captain Smith was sent to the penalty box for five minutes to close the period.

Like a conductor on an imaginary train, Smith's shoulder check on Exeter's Clayton was delivered with too much steam, and the Andover Senior was initially called for charging.

However, with the hit, Clayton was knocked out and motionless on the ground, unaware of where he was, and would leave the game with a concussion, while Smith was assessed with a major penalty for contact with intent to injure.

After the second intermission, Andover collected itself and settled down its offensive pace and flow.

After Smith was freed from the box a couple minutes into the stanza, the Captain chipped the puck up the neutral zone to a free McDonald skating up the right boards.

With the defender clogging the inside route but leaving room to roam, McDonald brought the puck into the offensive zone and settled the puck at the half-boards.

With a monstrous wrist-shot, McDonald's shot flew over the left shoulder of Lee and into the net. For the moment, all was right for the pack of Andover skaters pouncing on McDonald and the fans screaming in the stands.

But Exeter found some luck only six minutes later, with time winding down and hope in the eyes of every fan present. In a rush into the PA offensive zone, Exeter pushed the puck deep near the left post of Potter, but was stopped by the defense and goaltender in the goal-crease. With the puck out of sight, it somehow crept under Potter's outstretched legs and into the net, in a heart-wrenching sight for PA.

In a hurry, Exeter's Jon Dwyer added another goal on a wrist shot, placed over the blocker shoulder of Potter, that knocked the water bottle off the top of the net, and any hope PA had left in itself.

Finally, in front the celebrating fans of Exeter, PEA finished off the game with an empty net goal. While this was a disappointing end to the season, it was not an end to a disappointing season.

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Steve Bury '08 worked the puck down Exeter's ice last Saturday. The boys lost to their rivals, whom they had beaten earlier this season, in a sour defeat.

SPORT: Hockey - Girls

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Olivia Coffey, Joy Joung

COACH: Martha Fenton

ASSISTANT COACHES: Caroline Odden

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Joy Joung
Megan Shea
Kaitlyn McInnis
Alessandra Moss
Carly O'Leary
Olivia Coffey
Emily Weedon
Nancy Ann Little
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Katelyn Foley
Avery Stone
Jamie Harisiades
Lindsey Weiner
Stephanie Clegg
Lindsay Newman
Alissa Fromkin

PHILLPS ACADEMY-ANDOVER
GIRLS' VARSITY HOCKEY
2006-2007

#	Name	Year	Pos	Hometown
1	Joy Joung	2007	G	Torrance, CA
2	Megan Shea	2007	F	Manchester, NH
5	Kaitlyn McInnis	2009	D	Franklin, MA
6	Alessandra Moss	2007	F	New York, NY
7	Carly O'Leary	2007	F	Needham, MA
8	Olivia Coffey	2007	F	Watkins Glen, NY
9	Emily Weedon	2007	F	Wellesley, MA
10	Nancy Ann Little	2008	F	Salt Lake City, UT
11	Katelyn Foley	2008	D	Billerica, MA
14	Avery Stone	2010	D	Providence, RI
15	Jamie Harisiades	2008	F	Hooksett, NH
16	Lindsey Weiner	2008	F	Andover, MA
17	Stephanie Clegg	2008	D	Woburn, MA
24	Lindsay Newman	2009	D	Winnetka, IL
30	Alissa Fromkin	2009	G	Manhasset, NY

COACHES: MARTHA FENTON, CAROLINE ODDEN
*CAPTAINS: OLIVIA COFFEY '07, JOY JOUNG '07
ATHLETIC TRAINER: MIKE KUTA
MANAGERS: PIA HEILMANN '07, KAYLA LAWSON '07

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Schedule

Current Record: 14/8/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
11/29, 3:30 PM	B. B. & N.		A	3-1
12/2, 5:15 PM	GOVERNOR'S		A	5-0
12/5, 3:30 PM	ANDOVER HS		H	3-0
12/12, 6:30 PM	NEWHL PRE PREP		H	7-1
12/14, 10:15 AM	LOOMIS		A	2-4
12/14, 4:15 PM	KUPER ACADEMY		A	2-1 (OT)
12/15, 9:45 AM	HOTCHKISS		A	2-3 (OT)
1/6, 2:00 PM	CHOATE		A	3-5
1/10, 3:30 PM	NEW HAMPTON		A	1-0
1/13, 3:00 PM	ST. PAUL'S		H	1-3
1/17, 3:00 PM	LAWRENCE ACADEMY		A	0-4
1/20, 2:30 PM	THAYER		H	4-0
1/24, 4:45 PM	CUSHING		H	2-1
1/27, 4:15 PM	DEERFIELD		A	4-1
1/29, 4:30 PM	BROOKS		H	3-1
1/31, 3:15 PM	EXETER		H	3-1
2/2, 4:00 PM	BREWSTER		H	6-1
2/7, 3:30 PM	TABOR		A	4-2
2/14, 4:30 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH		H	Cancelled .
2/15, 4:50 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH		H	1-2
2/16, 5:30 PM	MILTON		A	5-1
2/21, 3:30 PM	WESTMINSTER		H	4-3
2/24, 2:00 PM	EXETER		A	9-1

Opponent **EXETER** Score **9-1**

Event Date **2/24/2007**

Andover skated to a great victory over Exeter on Saturday. Megan Shea started the scoring with a nice wrist shot from the high slot (11:55), and Stephanie Clegg notched a second goal for Andover when she rushed in from the point (10:22). Andover scored three goals in the second period (11:43, 4:51, 0:22). The first was a pretty power play goal scored by Kaitlyn McInnis with a one-timer. Megan Shea scored the next two goals. The first was a textbook 2 on 1 with a perfect assist from Kaitlyn McInnis. In the third period, Megan Shea, Kaitlyn McInnis and Emily Weedon (2) scored for Andover. Olivia Coffey (6), Kaitlyn McInnis (3), Carly O'Leary (2), Lindsay Newman, and Megan Shea earned assists in the game. Joy Joung made 25 saves in net.

Opponent **WESTMINSTER** Score **4-3**

Event Date **2/21/2007**

Andover earned a great win in an action packed game against Westminster. The Martlets are quick and opportunistic, but Andover was ready to battle today. Westminster scored on a two on one after less than three minutes of play. Andover answered thirty seconds later, when Kailtyn McInnis stepped into the zone and fired off a low wristshot (assists: Megan Shea and Olivia Coffey). Westminster scored again at 7:35 with an impressive backhand wristshot that found the top corner, but Andover tied it up at 6:04 when Carly O'Leary recovered a rebound in front of Andover's goal (assists: Shea and Stephanie Clegg). Then, with 4:50 left to play in the period, Lindsay Newman took a shot from the point, and Megan Shea fired the rebound over Westminster's goalie. The period ended with Andover up by goal. Andover had quite a few good chances in the second period but couldn't quite finish, and Westminster scored the equalizer with 6:21 left to play in the period. Andover's Kaitlyn Mcinnis scored the go-ahead goal with 12:09 in the third (assists: Lindsey Weiner and Coffey). With about 3 minutes left to play, the Martlets stormed into Andover's end on a two on one, but Alissa Fromkin smothered the puck at the far post. Westminster pulled their goalie with a minute left to play, and Fromkin made another nice save on a shot from the point to hold Andover's lead. The Big Blue plays Exeter at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Opponent **MILTON** Score **5-1**

Event Date **2/16/2007**

The Big Blue traveled through terrible downtown Boston traffic to play Milton on Friday. Andover generated a lot of offense in the first period, out-shooting Milton 14 to 5. Near the end of the period (2:23), Emily Weedon found Steph Clegg's rebound in the high slot and scored to put Andover ahead by a goal. The shooting was similar in the second, but Andover couldn't find the back of the net and Milton tied the game during a pile-up in front of Andover's goal. The third period looked different. Andover generated some quality offense and put the puck in four more times. Andover scored with 14:34 left to play in the third, when blueliner Steph Clegg rushed the puck into Andover's offensive end and made a great pass to Kaitlyn McInnis, who scored from the slot. With 11:40 left to play in the period, Olivia Coffey found the puck in the neutral zone and raced in for a breakaway goal. Just 11 seconds later, Megan Shea

found the back of the net with a low wrist shot to the near post (assist: Emily Weedon). Kaitlyn McInnis scored a second goal with 2:55 left to play in the game (assists: Olivia Coffey and Lindsay Newman). Joy Joung made 20 saves for Andover.

Opponent **NOBLE & GREENOUGH** Score **1-2**

Event Date **2/15/2007**

Andover lost a close one to Nobles today. The Big Blue looked a little flat in the first period, and Nobles took advantage. The Bulldogs generated several scoring chances and notched a goal with 11:47 left to play in the first. The initial shot was blocked, but the puck continued to slide toward the goal. Andover's goaltender turned and tried to cover the puck, but the official ruled that it had crossed the line. Nobles scored again with 7:05 left to play in the second period to make the score 2 - 0. Then, with 2:58 left to play in the period, Lindsay Newman found the puck in the neutral zone and popped it back in over the blue line. Olivia Coffey doubled back to tag up at the blue line before exploding into the zone, beating a Nobles defender to the puck, and scoring. Andover generated good offense in the third but just couldn't find a way to tie the game. Alissa Fromkin made 21 saves for Andover. The Big Blue is back in action tomorrow at Milton.

Opponent **BREWSTER** Score **6-1**

Event Date **2/2/2007**

The Big Blue fell to a talented and speedy Brewster squad at Harrison Rink on Friday. Brewster came out flying and scored after less than two minutes of play (13:06) with a screen shot from the high slot. Brewster had the better of the play for most of the period, but Andover regrouped near the end when they pinned Brewster into their defensive end for a few shifts. Andover tied the game early in the second period (13:16). Lindsey Weiner scored the goal with a one-timer from in front, and Kaitlyn McInnis assisted her with a heads up pass from the corner. In that same period, Brewster scored a pair of goals at 11:33 and 11:13 and added one more with 24.1 left to play. Brewster scored two more in the third to make the final score 6 to 1. Alissa Fromkin made several spectacular saves in net for the blue.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **3-1**

Event Date **1/31/2007**

The girls' hockey team notched a good win against Exeter. Andover played solid hockey, out shooting the Big Red 39 to 13. Kaitlyn McInnis scored Andover's first goal with 4:25 left to play in the second period. She found Megan Shea's rebound during a scramble in front and fired a snapshot to the back of the net. Then, with 2:52 left to play in the period, Emily Weedon scored with a wrist shot from the slot (assists by Jamie Harisiades and Shea). Exeter scored just 22 seconds into the third when a quick turnover in the neutral zone turned into a 2 on 1. Andover saved the best for last, scoring a

beautiful power play goal with 14:00 left to play in the game -- Olivia Coffey made a nice pass to Shea near the goal line, and Shea slid the puck across the Harisiades on the far post. The Big Blue will meet Exeter again at the end of the season.

Opponent **BROOKS** Score **3-1**

Event Date **1/29/2007**

Andover tallied a good win against local rival Brooks School. The Big Blue generated lots of chances during the first, but Brooks' goaltending was excellent. Olivia Coffey scored for Andover with 1:23 left to play in the second period. She picked up a pass from Lindsey Weiner and beat the goalie high blocker side. Stephanie Clegg extended the lead with 13:15 left to play in the third when she picked off a pass in the neutral zone and skated in on a breakaway. Brooks scored with 4:56 left to play in the third period, cutting Andover's lead to a goal. Then, with 3:02 left to play in the frame, Megan Shea scored with a fluky pass from behind goal that was deflected by Brooks into their own net (assists: Emily Weedon and Jamie Harisiades). Joy Joung played very well in net for the Big Blue; she made 18 saves.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **4-1**

Event Date **1/27/2007**

Andover came out flying against Deerfield Academy on Saturday. Olivia Coffey scored for Andover with 6:24 left to play in the first when she recovered the puck near the goal line and found a gap between the goalie and the near post. With 1:54 left to play in the period, Megan Shea came up with the puck below the goal line and made a nice pass to Emily Weedon who scored with a wrist shot from the slot. Deerfield had a few chances early in the second, but goaltender Alissa Fromkin denied the Big Green at every turn. Then, with 8:04 left to play in the period, Megan Shea scored with a pass (intended for Jamie Harisiades in the slot) that was deflected by the Big Green into their own net. The third frame was a strange affair – Andover spend the majority of the period on the penalty kill but played well regardless. Deerfield scored during their second 5 on 3 with a nice lifted backhand screen from the slot. Andover is back in action on Monday against Brooks at home at 4:30.

Opponent **CUSHING** Score **2-1**

Event Date **1/24/2007**

Andover notched a great win against a very talented Cushing Academy squad. The Big Blue came out flying, controlling the puck at the start of the first period and generating several scoring chances. With 9:41 left to play in the first, Kaitlyn McInnis found Lindsey Weiner at the blue line, and Weiner streaked into the zone to net Andover's first goal. The period ended with Andover up by a goal. Andover looked a little tentative at the start of the second period, and Cushing took advantage. They tied the game on a 2-on-1

with 8:18 left to play in the period. Andover regrouped and scored a beautiful goal with 3:40 left to play in the period – Megan Shea fired a pass from the corner to Kaitlyn McInnis, who was ready at the far post. Cushing put pressure on Andover during the third, but the Big Blue was determined to hold onto the lead. Alissa Fromkin played an excellent game in net. She turned away 29 shots.

Opponent **THAYER** Score **4-0**

Event Date **1/20/2007**

Andover tallied a good win against Thayer Academy today. The Big Blue controlled the play and generated lots of scoring chances. Olivia Coffey notched the first goal with 14:34 left to play in the second period (assist: Lindsey Weiner). She shot from below the hash marks and scored high blocker side. Megan Shea scored a power-play goal with 3:21 left to play in the period when she curled behind the net and stuffed the puck just inside the post (assist: Olivia Coffey). Andover notched two more goals in the third period. The first was a low slapshot from the top of the circles (Megan Shea; Olivia Coffey assist). Then, with 4:30 left to play, Stephanie Clegg scored with a blast from the point. Joy Joung and Alissa Fromkin shared the shutout in net.

Opponent **LAWRENCE ACADEMY** Score **0-4**

Event Date **1/17/2007**

Andover played well on Wednesday but lost to a very talented Lawrence squad. The Big Blue created some good scoring chances during the first few shifts of the game but didn't convert. Lawrence scored with 5:11 left to play in the first frame when several players from both teams were piled-up in front of Andover's net. The second period was full of action at both ends. Joy Joung played an outstanding period, turning away fifteen shots for Andover. Lawrence scored three more times in the third (at 12:08, 7:06, and 5:16). The Big Blue takes on Thayer Academy at home on Saturday.

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S** Score **1-3**

Event Date **1/13/2007**

The Big Blue worked hard and generated lots of offense against St. Paul's School on Saturday. Andover controlled the play for much of the game, out-shooting St. Paul's 50 to 15. Unfortunately, St. Paul's capitalized on a few defensive breakdowns and iced the Big Blue by a score of 3 to 1. Andover's Lindsay Newman scored the only goal during the first period (3:13) with a backhand shot from the high slot (assist by Lindsey Weiner). St. Paul's capitalized on a turnover at the blue line with 11:37 left to play in the second, sending a pass to the far post for a one-timer that found the back of the net. With 10:52 left in the period, St. Paul's scored a power play goal. With 4:10 left to play in the period, Andover got caught in their offensive zone, and St. Paul's scored with a 2 on 1 rush. The Big Blue will travel to Groton on

Wednesday to play against Lawrence Academy.

Opponent **NEW HAMPTON** Score **1-0**

Event Date **1/10/2007**

The girls' Big Blue hockey team traveled north to New Hampton today on a day that finally felt like winter. With snow blowing through the open-ended rink the girls took the fast ice hopeful for a victory. Emily Weedon scored on a rebound just a minute into the first period to put Andover up 1-0 but the New Hampton keeper (Ally Derthick) kept the team at bay for the next 44 minutes of play. The Andover squad generated plenty of offense but had trouble finishing, and the New Hampton defense and Derthick should be commended for their effort. Up next for the Big Blue is St. Paul's at home on Saturday at 3:00.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **3-5**

Event Date **1/6/2007**

Andover traveled to Wallingford, CT, to play Choate on Saturday. Olivia Coffey scored the first goal of the game (from Kate Foley¹s rebound) with 1:57 left to play in the period. Unfortunately, Choate answered with a power play goal, scoring with just 2.3 seconds left to play in the period. Andover dominated play for much of the second frame. Megan Shea notched Andover¹s second goal when she crashed the net to bury Olivia Coffey¹s rebound (the play was also assisted by Kaitlyn McInnis). Then, Avery
Stone¹s shot from the point slipped through the five-hole to give Andover a 3-1 lead. Choate fought back, scoring with 5:50 left to play in the period. Choate picked up steam in the third, notching a power play goal at 11:29, and scoring again at 5:00 to take the lead. The last goal was an empty-netter with 37.2 seconds left to play. Alissa Fromkin was between the
pipes for Big Blue and had a strong performance with 28 saves.

Opponent **HOTCHKISS** Score **2-3 (OT)**

Event Date **12/15/2006**

Andover played a great game against Hotchkiss but ended up on the losing end of the battle. Andover¹s Megan Shea scored with just 0:42 left in the first period to give Andover the lead. She recovered up the puck in the high slot and beat the goalie over the blocker. Hotchkiss was firing on all cylinders during the second period, and they tied the game on a point-blank shot from the slot. Andover scored again with 12:09 left to play in the third when Stephanie Clegg walked in from the point and found the goalie¹s five-hole. Hotchkiss answered back with 7:20 left to play in the third, tying the game with another good shot from the slot. Hotchkiss scored the game-winner with 4:14 left to play in overtime. Joy Joung made 31 saves for Andover.

Opponent **KUPER ACADEMY** Score **2-1 (OT)**

Event Date **12/14/2006**

Andover played an outstanding game against Kuper Academy from Quebec, winning 2-1 in overtime. Andover took the lead with 8:19 left to play in the first, when Megan Shea picked up the puck behind the net and scored a wrap-around goal. Kuper kept the pressure on Andover and managed to tie the
game with 2:43 left to play in the second. Andover played very well in the third, but the girls in blue just couldn¹t find the back of the net. Kuper¹s time-out during the five-minute overtime gave Andover a much-needed
chance to regroup for a face-off in the offensive zone. Andover won the face-off, and Olivia Coffey beat the goalie blocker side (assists by Megan Shea and Kaitlyn McInnis). Joy Joung played a terrific goal in net, making 22 saves.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **2-4**

Event Date **12/14/2006**

Andover lost to Loomis in the first game of the Taft invitational tournament. Both teams looked sharp in spite of the early morning start, and although Loomis had more scoring chances during the first, the period ended scoreless. Loomis pulled ahead early in the second, scoring a power play goal with a wrist-shot through traffic. Loomis extended their lead to 2-0 with a rebound goal, but Andover would close the gap before the period was over. Olivia Coffey scored first, assisted by a feed from the boards from Ale Moss. Then Stephanie Clegg¹s shot from the high slot was tipped in
by Lindsey Weiner. The period ended in a tie. Loomis scored early in the third to reclaim the lead, and a late power play goal for Loomis left Andover down 4-2. Alissa Fromkin, in net for Big Blue, made 20 saves.

Opponent **NEWHL PRE PREP** Score **7-1**

Event Date **12/12/2006**

This contest was a non-league scrimmage.

Opponent **ANDOVER HS** Score **3-0**

Event Date **12/5/2006**

This contest was a scrimmage.

Opponent **GOVERNOR'S** Score **5-0**

Event Date **12/2/2006**

Andover 5, Governor¹s 0

PA tallied a decisive win against Governor¹s Academy. After less than a week together, the team is passing the puck well and creating good scoring chances. Megan Shea notched Andover¹s first goal after just 24 seconds of play, with Jamie Harisiades and Emily Weedon earning the assists. With 9:02 left to play in the period, Stephanie Clegg dished the puck to Jamie Harisiades who advanced into the zone, shot, and scored on her own rebound. Carly O¹Leary scored another goal for the Big Blue with 8:25 left to play in the second period. Olivia Coffey made a nice pass across the goal to O'Leary, who buried it inside the far post. Shea and Harisiades each tallied another goal in the third (assists by Weedon and Harisiades). Joy Joung earned the shutout with eleven saves. The team will host Andover High School in a scrimmage on Tuesday at 3:15.

Opponent **B. B. & N.** Score **3-1**

Event Date **11/29/2006**

The girls' hockey team opened the season with a solid 3-1 victory over host BB&N in Cambridge this afternoon. After only two days of practice the girls had some kinks to work out, but their hustle and playmaking skills bode well for the season. BBN got out ahead with 5:49 to play in the first period but that would be their only tally of the day. After many near-misses by the Andover squad, Avery Stone '10 tied up the game with 43 seconds to play in the opening period on a beautiful shot from the point that snuck in just under the pipe. Lindsey Weiner '08 assisted on the play. After regrouping in the locker room the Big Blue came out and dominated the second and third periods, outshooting the Knights 30-8. Nancy Ann Little '08 got what turned out to be the winner at 13:35 of the second and Jamie Harisiades scored an unassisted goal at 10:45 to put the Blue up 3-1. Joy Joung '07 and Alissa Fromking '09 split the win in net. Up next for the Big Blue is Governor's Academy away on Saturday at 5:15.

Girls Hockey Loses Thrilling Game to Choate; PA Out-Shoots New Hampton 48-6 in 1-0 Win

By Matt Gorski
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Choate	3
Andover	1

Andover	1
New Hampton	0

After school let out for the winter break, the Andover Girls Hockey team played in a highly competitive tournament at Taft. It finished with a record of 1-2, but found the tournament a great opportunity to develop strong team chemistry.

The Blue returned from their winter vacation and began to prepare for a tough Choate team. Not only was Choate a strong opponent, the Girl's Varsity had to travel over two hours to play at the Connecticut host. However, the girls were not affected by the weary bus ride. Alyssa Fromkin '09 remarks "we came out of the locker room with focus and intensity and controlled play throughout most of the first period." PA jumped to a 1-0 lead as captain Liv Coffey '07 netted a well earned goal, and she continued her role as an impact player. However, Choate bounced back with a goal with 2.3 seconds left, a tough goal for the team to suffer right before the end of the period.

In the second period, PA played with even more determination, as Megan Shea '07 and Ale Moss '07 each put in a goal to put the Big Blue up 3-1. Avery Stone '10, who has already proven to be a key assest to the girls' season, assisted Moss' goal. However, in the third period, Choate's star player who plays for the under 20 national team, scored a hat trick to put the home team up 4-3. With only about a minute left, Coach Martha Fenton elected to pull the goalie and put an extra attacker on the ice. However, Choate stole the puck and scored on the empty net.

Not to be overlooked was the strong performance by goalie Alyssa Fromkin '09, as she made plenty of outstanding saves. Fromkin said, "We really came out flying in the first two periods, and we had a lot of chances that we couldn't seem to finish. In the third period we seemed flat, and Choate took advantage of that." Coach Martha Fenton told the depleted team after the game, "This was definitely a tough loss, but we have to keep our heads up; it's a long season."

The girls next traveled to New Hampton, to face an opponent that the Big Blue was supposed to handle with ease. The final score was 1-0; however the score did not reflect the dominating performance by the Girl's Varsity. The girls outshot their opponents 48-6. In goal for PA was senior Joy Joung who did all she could do, stopping all six shots thrown her way.

However, it was the New Hampton goalie who stole the show, as she stopped 47 of the 48 shots, only giving up a goal two minutes into play. The Andover goal was scored by Emily Weedon '07, assisted by line mates Jamie Harisiades '08 and Carly O'Leary '07.

The girls look forward to returning to home ice, after five straight away games, on Saturday against St. Paul's.

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Stephanie Clegg '08 skates past a Choate defender and looks to pass in up ice.

Scoring Drought Continues to Trouble Girls Hockey; Newman '09 Scores Only Goal of Week in St. Paul's Game

By Matt Gorski
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St. Paul's	3
Andover	1
Lawrence Academy	4
Andover	0

Lindsay Newman '09 scored the only goal against St. Paul's School on Saturday, but a defensive break down in the second period led to a 3-1 loss for the Girls Varsity Hockey team. On Wednesday, the girls took on Lawrence Academy, but an inability to score brought about a 4-0 loss.

Andover gave the home crowd something to cheer about early in the St. Paul's game, as Newman scored on a beautiful backhand from the high slot.

This goal was assisted by Lindsey Weiner '08 and came only 3:13 minutes into the first period.

After this goal, Andover kept the offensive pressure up, but each shot was stopped by the St. Paul's goalie, who had a strong outing.

Andover headed into the locker room after the first period, winning 1-0.

The second period was a tough one for Andover, as it let in all three goals in only seven and a half minutes. St. Paul's leveled the game during an Andover defensive breakdown in which it took advantage of a scrambled defense with a goal.

Less than a minute later, St. Paul's came right back on the power play and beat the Andover defense again to take the lead 2-1.

Andover came back strong after giving up the second goal, but the constant offensive pressure did not result in any goals.

With 4:10 left in the second period, Andover became caught up in the offensive zone and St. Paul's countered with a quick odd man rush, scoring to take a 3-1 lead going into the third period.

In the third period Andover found itself with many more scoring opportunities, but again no goals were scored.

Unfortunately for Andover, the St. Paul's goaltender was strong between the pipes and determined to give her team the win as she held Andover to one goal.

Coach Martha Fenton displayed her frustration by saying, "We controlled play for much of the game, as the shots on goal will tell, but we had a few defensive breakdowns which St. Paul's consistently capitalized on."

The Andover scoring troubles did not end, as it traveled to Groton to take on a talented Lawrence Academy team.

The girls were shut out, with a final score of 4-0. However, the score is not an accurate account of how close the game was.

Lawrence Academy jumped on the scoreboard first as a shot beat goalie Joy Joung '07, about ten minutes into the first period. The rest of the first period and the whole second period were scoreless, as the game featured a high tempo, and many quick transitions. In the third period, it was Lawrence Academy who took over.

Lawrence netted three goals to put the win out of reach for Andover. The total shots on goal were very close, with the Lawrence only out-shooting Andover by a few shots.

Although Andover gave up four goals, Joung kept Andover within striking distance for most of the game.

The main problem for Andover continues to be goal scoring, as it has only two goals in its past three games and posts a 1-2 record during that span.

When Weiner was asked about this scoring drought, she answered jokingly, "Yeah, we're done with that."

Andover takes on Thayer Academy this weekend, and hopes to turn around its scoring drought.

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Jamie Harisiades '08 controls the puck in the offensive zone. Andover, however, failed to finish numerous scoring opportunities and scored only one goal in two games, both losses.

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Kaitlyn McInnis '09 (left) crosses her Thayer opponent. Meg Shea '07 (right) sprints down the open ice in a power-play.

Co-Captain Coffey '07 Scores Hat Trick in Thayer's Shut-out; Success Continues With a Close 2-1 Victory Over Cushing

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Andover 4
Thayer 0

Andover 2
Cushing 1

Co-Captain Liv Coffey '07 scored three points in the 4-0 win against Thayer Academy to get the Girls Hockey team back on the winning track. After the strong win against Thayer, Andover finished the week with another win against Cushing. The team had been struggling to score goals in its past three games, having found the back of the net only twice in the preceding three games.

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The first period featured fast-paced hockey, and Andover generated a lot of scoring chances without results. After the first period, the score remained locked at 0-0. The second period was all Andover, as it pounced on its opponents early. Coffey notched a beautiful goal, as she flew into the offensive zone off a clean pass from Lindsey Weiner '08 and ripped one over the goalie's blocker. Coffey followed up with a nice assist on Meg Shea's '07 power play goal with 3:21 left to play in the second. Assistant Coach Caroline Odden described the goal, saying "she curled behind the net and stuffed the puck just inside the post and gave us a two-goal lead at a key point in the game."

Andover came out of the locker room with one goal in mind: to secure the win. It did just that, as Shea netted her second of the game with a blast from the top of the circle. Coffey recorded her second assist of the game, giving her one goal and two assists in the afternoon. With 4:30 left to play in the game, Andover put the game out of reach as Stephanie Clegg '08 scored off a hard shot from the point. Splitting time in goal for Andover were Alissa Fromkin '09 and Joy Joung '07. Both goalies played well, and combined for a shutout. Assistant Coach Odden was very pleased with the team's home win and said, "We controlled the play and generated lots of scoring chances."

Andover made it two wins in a row, as it toppled a worthy opponent Cushing, 2-1. The game started off well, as Weiner ripped a wrist shot on a breakaway to the top right corner, over the goaltender's glove. The play was set with an assist from Kaitlyn McInnis '09 who looked up-ice and threaded the needle to a streaking Weiner. Andover dominated the first period, out shooting its opponents 9-3. However, the second and third periods were a completely different story. In the final two periods, Cushing out shot Andover by a tally of 25-9.

Cushing leveled the game at one, as an attacker beat two Andover defensemen and took a shot on the goalie, Fromkin, who made the initial save. However, the puck bounced right to an oncoming Cushing attacker who finished it for a goal. Andover was pinned in its offensive zone for much of the second, until Jamie Harisiades '08 scored off an absolute beauty of a pass from Shea on the power play. This was all Andover would need, as Fromkin shut the door on Cushing, making a few stellar saves. In the end, it was Fromkin who saved the day, and preserved the 2-1 win. The Hockey Team next travels to Deerfield, to play yet another tough opponent.

S. Shew/*The Phillipian*

Meg Shea '07 sets up from the top of the circle to take a quick snap-shot against Exeter. Girls Varsity Hockey defeated Exeter 3-1 in an exciting match-up against its archrival.

Co-Captain Joy Joung '07 Stops 18 of 19 Brooks Shots in Net; Defense Only Allows Three Goals in Challenging Three-Win Week

By Matt Gorski
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Andover	4
Deerfield	1
Andover	3
Brooks	1
Andover	3
Exeter	1

Girls Hockey

Meg Shea '07, Co-Captain Olivia Coffey '07, and Emily Weedon '07 combined for seven goals in three games this past week, as the Andover Girls Hockey team continued its winning streak. On Saturday, the girls traveled to western Massachusetts to play a talented Deerfield squad. On Monday, Andover played a much closer road opponent in Brooks. On Wednesday, Andover had a match with their biggest rivals, the Big Red, Exeter.

The game against Deerfield was completely dominated by Andover. With 6:24 left to play in the first, Co-captain Coffey put Andover up 1-0, as she collected the loose puck in the slot and made finished the play with a strong goal. Andover was not content going into the locker room after the first period with only a one-goal lead.

With 1:54 left to play in the period, Shea corralled the puck behind the net and made a beautiful pass in front to Emily Weedon '07, who took a wrist shot into the back of the net.

Deerfield came out ready to play in the second period, but Alissa Fromkin '09 withered shut down its offense until Andover regained its composure and regained control of the game. With about eight minutes left to play in the period, Shea put in a final goal, earning Andover a 4-1 win.

The game against Brooks was another solid performance by Andover. There was nothing the goalie could do when Coffey ripped one from the slot, over the goalie's blocker. Line-mate Lindsey Weiner '08 assisted the goal.

In the third period, Andover extended its lead to 2-0, as Stephanie Clegg '08 read the play beautifully. She stole the puck in the neutral zone, and skated in on a breakaway and picked the perfect corner to shoot the puck into. Brooks cut the lead to 2-1 with a little over four minutes left to play.

Andover showed that it was determined to win and it finished the game with a score of 3-1. Co-Captain Joy Joung '07 was in goal for Andover, and she played an impressive game, stopping 18 of the 19 shots thrown her way.

Andover capped off its impressive week in the best way possible, beating its rival Exeter, 3-1.

Andover out-shot Exeter 13-5 in the opening period, which included a number of quality scoring chances such as one shot by Coffey, which rang off the post. Andover finally got the lead early in the second. Kaitlyn McInnis '09 had a beautiful one-timer off a nice pass from Shea, which found the bottom left corner.

Just a few moments later, Weedon netted her second goal of the week off a wrist shot from the slot with assists going to Shea and Harisiades.

Andover would continue to score again in the third period, securing the win over its perennial rival.

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Avery Stone '10 launches the puck in a focused scoring attempt. Andover fell behind both Brewster and Tabor this week.

Winning Streak Comes to Halt; PA Girls Hockey Loses Twice

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Brewster	6
Andover	1

Tabor	2
Andover	1

Despite several spectacular saves from goalie Alissa Fromkin '09, Andover fell to Brewster in a crushing 6-1 loss last Saturday. Losing momentum after last week's three straight wins, the Girls Varsity Hockey team skidded to two straight losses. After Saturday's disappointing defeat, Andover fell to Tabor on the road, 4-2.

On Saturday, the team welcomed a talented Brewster powerhouse.

Right from the start, Brewster jumped on the sluggish Andover play, scoring less than two minutes into the first period.

Brewster pinned Andover into its defensive end for almost all of the first period, firing shot after shot only to be denied by goalie Fromkin.

After ending the first period with a few encouraging shifts, Andover carried its new momentum into the beginning of the second period.

At 13:16, Lindsey Weiner '08 netted an impressive, one-timer goal from the slot off a great pass from Kaitlyn McInnis '09.

Coach Caroline Odden commented, "It was a great heads-up pass from the corner right to Lindsey's stick."

Unfortunately, Weiner's goal marked Andover's only success against a talented Brewster defense.

Two minutes after Weiner's goal, Brewster retaliated deci-

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Falls Despite Solid Defense

Goalie Fromkin '09 Protects Net

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sively, quickly scoring two goals in a 20-second window.

Brewster continued to dominate for the rest of the game, scoring one more goal in the second period and earning two goals in the third. Despite the discouraging 6-1 final score, Andover put up a good fight on the defensive end.

Andover looked to rebound from this tough loss in its game against Tabor. The number-one ranked opponent did not intimidate Andover, as the team dominated play for the entire first half of the game.

In the first period, the game proved to be an extreme nail-biter, featuring fast-paced hockey with multiple scoring chances for both teams. The Andover offense could not seem to find the back of the net, but Co-Captain Joy Young '07 repeatedly deflected Tabor's shots in the net.

Co-Captain, Liv Coffey '07 broke the deadlock in the second period, netting the first goal of the game. Soon after, Megan Shea '07 made a great individual effort while Andover was on the penalty kill. Shea stole the puck and raced the length of the ice to easily beat the Tabor goaltender.

This put Andover up 2-0, pressuring the Tabor offense to execute. Responding quickly, Tabor scored just moments after Shea's short-handed goal.

After this goal, momentum began to swing in Tabor's favor. The talented opponent scored three straight second period goals, as Andover's offensive drive collapsed completely by the game's end.

Fromkin described the collapse, "After Shea scored that goal, it seemed as if we completely sat back and stopped working. Once our energy stopped, Tabor completely took the game from us."

Fromkin's notable goaltending stopped the bleeding in the third period, but Andover's offense failed to capitalize in the third.

McInnis '09 Leads Girls Hockey With Four Goals This Week; Andover Out-Skates Milton and Westminster After Falling to Nobles

By Matt Gorski
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Noble and Greenough	2
Andover	1

Andover	5
Milton	1

Andover	4
Westminster	3

Girls Hockey

Andover played another grueling three-game week, posting a solid record of 2-1, falling to Noble and Greenough 2-1 last Saturday but rebounding with wins against Milton and Westminster 5-1 and 4-3.

Andover went into the game against Noble and Greenough with high anticipation, for the two teams were evenly matched and the game was sure to be a tough battle.

Unfortunately, Andover's flat play early on in the first period persisted through the entire game. With 11:47 left to play in the first, the puck squeaked across the goal line, putting the Bulldogs up 1-0.

The second period started off equally tough for the home team. Nobles doubled its lead when it scored with about seven minutes remaining in the middle period. However, Andover proved to be a resilient squad when Co-Captain Liv Coffey '07 netted another impressive goal.

Assistant Coach Caroline Odden described the goal, "Coffey doubled back to tag up at the blue line before exploding into the zone, beating a Nobles defender to the puck, and scoring."

Unfortunately, the team could not capitalize.

The girls generated multiple scoring chances in the third period, but just could not find a way to sneak in the equalizer.

Alissa Fromkin '09 was solid in goal throughout the evening, stopping 21 Bulldog shots.

Andover did not have much time to dwell on the loss, as it traveled to face another ISL opponent in Milton.

Co-Captain Coffey described the game, "We started off kind of slow in the first two periods. The team seemed a little down from the big loss against Nobles the day before. But we picked it up in the third and played together to notch four goals."

Andover was rewarded with a first period goal, after out-shooting Milton 14-5.

Emily Weedon '07 made a stellar finish when she collected a rebound off a blast from Stephanie Clegg '08.

The second period was again dominated by Andover, however its hard work did not pay off. After a scrum in front of Andover's net, a Milton player poked the puck through the pile and the puck found its way past goaltender Co-Captain Joy Joung '07.

Andover sealed the win in the third period. Kaitlyn McInnis '09 started the third period scoring off, as she finished off a great play by defender Clegg.

A few minutes later, Coffey raced in on a breakaway and showed talent and poise to tuck home the golden opportunity.

Just 11 seconds later, Megan Shea '07 made it a three-goal lead as she ripped a low wrist shot to the near post. McInnis added her second of the game to cap off the strong 5-1 victory.

McInnis continued her hot streak with two goals in Andover's 4-3 win against Westminster. This game was a roller coaster affair, as teams traded goals throughout the night. Winger Lindsey Weiner '08 said, "the game was definitely nerve-racking, as the game was truthfully never over until the final buzzer."

Westminster was the first to score, but McInnis quickly answered, tying the game at 1-1.

Again Westminster took the lead, only to see it vanish with the two goals from Carly O'Leary '07 and Shea.

At this point, Andover had the 3-2 lead, but Westminster showed its resiliency, tying the game at three.

The hot hand of McInnis pulled through, scoring to secure the team's final home game 4-3.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

Lindsey Newman '09 looks for the open wrist shot to propel Andover's offense in its win against Westminster last Wednesday.

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Co-Captain Olivia Coffey '07 sets up for a pass with an Exeter opponent at her back. Coffey tallied six assists against Andover's rival, Exeter, last Saturday.

Shea '07 Leads Andover to Victory Over Exeter With Four Goals; Girls Hockey Finishes the Season With an Unstoppable 9-1 Win

By Matt Gorski
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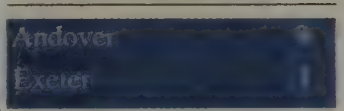
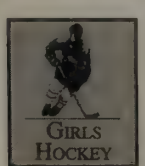


In front of its biggest crowd of the season, Girls Varsity Hockey ran Exeter out of "its house" by a whopping score of 9-1 last Saturday. Andover had toppled Exeter 3-1 in its early season match-up, and Exeter's hope for an upset win in the final game of the season was quickly dashed by the powerful Big Blue.



Co-Captain Olivia Coffey '07 said, "We knew that there would be a huge crowd, but we continuously reminded ourselves of the importance of playing our game and sticking to the game plan."

Megan Shea '07 stole the show early, as she beat the helpless Big Red goalie off a nice shot from the top of the slot. Andover continued to dominate for the remainder of the game.

A little over a minute after Shea's goal, Stephanie Clegg '08 rushed the puck in from the blue line and ripped a shot to put Andover up 2-0, with ten minutes left to play in the first period.

Andover continued its streak in the second period. After a long period of sustained offensive pressure, Exeter took a penalty. Andover did not waste much time to capitalize on its woman-up opportunity.

Co-Captain Coffey carried the puck towards the blue line and made a spectacular pass to Kaitlyn McInnis '09, who finished off the beautiful goal. Coffey would continue to dominate offensively the entire game, recording an impressive six assists in the last game of her Andover career.

With 4:51 left in the period, the Lower winger. McInnis managed to beat an Exeter defender, creating a two-on-one opportunity. McInnis slid the puck over to the streaking Shea, who slammed the goal past the Exeter goalie in her second goal of the night.

Assistant Coach Caroline Oddeen said, "It was a textbook two-on-one with a perfect assist from Kaitlyn and an equally impressive finish from Shea."

With four minutes left in the second, Exeter scored its first and only goal of the day. The puck squeaked by a screened goaltender, Co-Captain Joy Joung '07. Co-Captain Joung would go on to make 25 saves on the day, a spectacular end to the season.

Andover quickly retaliated, and with just 22 seconds remaining in the period, the dynamic trio of McInnis, Co-Captain Coffey, and Shea scored a highlight reel goal.

McInnis skated into the Exeter zone, committing two Exeter defenders. She slid a great pass to Coffey in the center who made a diving behind-the-back pass to Shea. Once she had the puck, Shea blasted the goal into the top right corner.

Andover came out with equal intensity in the third period. Shea opened up the scoring in Andover's final period with a laser slap shot that easily beat the Exeter goalie. McInnis put in her second goal of the game, aided by a perfect assist by Shea.

McInnis would go on to finish the game with two goals and three assists, showing the team's depth as a younger player on the team.

In the last 30 seconds, Emily Weedon '07 put an exclamation point on the game, scoring two goals as time ran out. After a nice backhand shot sailed past the Exeter goalie, Weedon did it again, poking a loose puck in with one second left.

Andover says goodbye to six stellar seniors who led by example both on and off the ice.

Said Co-Captain Coffey, "There's no other way that I would've wanted Andover Hockey careers to end."

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Olivia Coffey '07 (right) moves the puck down the ice into the Andover offensive zone with teammate Megan Shea '07 (left) who eagerly awaits a pass as an opponent moves in on Coffey.

Girls Hockey Looks to Finish the Season with Success in Playoffs; PA Captains' Leadership Will Prove Vital in the Final Stretch

By Matt Gorski
Phillipian Sports Writer

The Andover Girls Hockey team has had an inconsistent season plagued by difficulty in scoring, but with the leadership of Co-Captains Liv Coffey '07 and Joy Joung '07, it has played to an admirable 11-6 record. Andover hopes to finish the season strong in hopes of making the playoffs.

Andover started the season off with four impressive wins over BB&N, Governor's Academy, Andover High School and NEWHL Pre Prep. In these first four games, it outscored its opponents by a dominating 18-2. During this stretch, Kaitlyn McInnis '09 admitted that the talent on the team was definitely there, but the team camaraderie was not. She said, "Most importantly, we needed to develop team chemistry and start understanding each other's strengths and weaknesses."

However, after a loss against Loomis, the girls soon started to slip in the standings, as it lost four of its next five games. The team fell to Choate, Hotchkiss, St. Paul's, Lawrence Academy, while only defeating a weak New Hampton squad. Andover could not seem to find the back of the net in these games, as they only scored two times during a three game span. Unfortunately, Andover could not get the job done on the other end of the ice either, allowing fifteen goals in just five games. During this tough time, the girls really stuck together thanks to great leadership by the Seniors and Coaches.

Head Coach Martha Fenton repeatedly told her team, "We have to keep our heads up. It's a long season." Several weeks ago, when Lindsey Weiner '08 was asked about the team's scoring drought and lack of wins, she replied with a smile, "Yeah, we're done with that." Weiner and the rest of the squad certainly turned the season around quickly, as they went on to win their next five games before dropping their most recent two. These five wins put Andover directly into the playoff hunt, as they toppled worthy opponents in Thayer, Cushing, Deerfield, Brooks and arch rival Exeter. The key to success during this span was great team defense and stellar goal tending from both Alissa Fromkin '09 and Joung. These two only allowed four goals in five games.

Although the entire team has played great hockey for most of the season, there certainly are some key players who have led Andover to this 11-6 season. As mentioned earlier, both goaltenders came up huge for Andover throughout much of the season.

Also, Co-Captain Coffey was a dominating force the whole year, scoring timely goals and playing consistently on both offense and defense. Fellow Senior Megan Shea '07 has also helped Andover to its success. Shea proves to be a natural playmaker, making many unbelievable passes that lead to goals, while netting many spectacular shots herself. On line with Coffey, Weiner has been a consistent contributor offensively, while standing out for her non-stop energy and speed. These few people have been important assets to the team success, but the solid team as a whole is what has put the girls in a position for the playoffs.

Andover will have a tough time with its last four games of the regular season, because they play four successful teams in the span of just nine days. If Andover is going to make the post-season, it will need to win most of these games.

After playing Nobles, Milton and Westminster, Andover will head up north to play Exeter.

SPORT: Nordic Ski

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Jim Elder, Sarah Dewey

COACH: Keith Robinson

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mika Latva-Kokko

SEASON RECORD

WON LOST TIED

Letter Winners

Allerbeck, Jonas
Broccoli, Morgan
Dewdney, Berol
Dewey, Sarah
Elder, James
Filiberti, Arielle
Ho, Sara
Holliday, David
King, Abigail
Pierson, Roxanne
Rich, Hilary
Schmertzler, Ethan
Washburn, Walker

PHILLPS ACADEMY-ANDOVER

NORDIC SKI

2006 – 2007

Name	Yr	Hometown
Allerbeck, Jonas	2007	Witzenhausen, GER
Broccoli, Morgan	2007	Andover, MA
Dewdney, Berol	2009	Putney, VT
Dewey, Eliza	2009	Williamstown, MA
Dewey, Sarah	2007	Williamstown, MA
Elder, Anne	2009	Colorado Springs, CO
Elder, James	2007	Colorado Springs, CO
Filiberti, Arielle	2007	Worcester, MA
Frank, William	2009	Darien, CT
Hall, Hannah	2010	Scottsdale, AZ
Ho, Sara	2008	Vancouver , BC CAN
Holliday, David	2008	Marblehead, MA
Jordan, Brianna	2009	Plymouth, MA
King, Abigail	2007	Bainbridge Island, WA
Leggett, Annalee	2009	Manchester, MA
Liponis, Brenna	2010	Lenox, MA
Miller, Nathaniel	2008	Concord, MA
Motlow, Elena	2009	San Francisco, CA
Oasis, Philip	2009	Dover, MA
Pierson, Roxanne	2007	Wilson, WY
Rich, Hilary	2009	Andover, MA
Sandhu, Michaeljit	2009	Plymouth, MA
Schmertzler, Ethan	2007	Andover, MA
Sirakian, Eric	2010	Andover, MA
Spiak, Kristin	2008	Andover, MA
Washburn, Walker	2008	Andover, MA
Watanabe, Kie	2008	Tokyo, JAP
Wehner, Vivian	2009	Monmouth,OR

Coach: Keith Robinson
Assistant Coach: Mica Latva-Koko

PHILLPS ACADEMY-ANDOVER

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Schedule

Current Record: 1/0/2

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
1/10, 2:45 PM	HOLDERNESS	A	S
1/17, 2:45 PM	K.U.A.	A	T G:2 B:4
1/24, 2:45 PM	ST. PAUL'S	A	T G:2 B:4
1/31, 2:45 PM	VERMONT ACADEMY	A	
2/7, 2:45 PM	PUTNEY	A	
2/14, 2:45 PM	LAKES CHAMPIONSHIPS	A	Cancelled .
2/17, 3:00 PM	N.M.H.	A	**1st B+G**
2/21, 10:00 AM	NEPSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	A	Cancelled .
2/24, 2:45 PM	LAKES REGIONAL FESTIVAL	A	

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/10/2007

OPPONENT: Holderness

LOCATION: Waterville Valley

RESULTS: Scrimmage

Due to a lack of snow at Holderness, the race was moved to Waterville Valley as a sprint race with a short sprint course taking the racers up and down the lower slopes of the downhill ski area. The race featured a good sized hill that the skiers had to tackle one and a half times for the course. For a large part of the Andover team this was the first time they had been on snow this season.

The girls heats were first with the top two finishers in each heat moving forward into the next heat. Arielle Filiberti '07, Hilary Rich '09, Morgan Broccoli '07, Roxy Pierson '07, and Sara Ho '08 all moved on into the quarterfinals with good performances in the first round. Berol Dewdney '09 and Captain Sarah Dewey '07 were eliminated in very tough heats in the early going.

In the quarterfinals, Filiberti, Rich, and Pierson all moved on earning spots in the final 8 for the two semifinals. The first semifinal was very close with Rich and Filiberti trying for spots in the final. Rich moved on while Filiberti came in shortly after in third. In the second semi-final Pierson was eliminated.

The final was a close race with Rich and Crocker from St. Paul's. In the end, the win went to Crocker by several seconds and Rich took second.

On the boys side, Captain Jim Elder '07 started off strong moving into the quarterfinals with some great work on the sharp turn at the bottom of the downhill putting him in good position. Ethan Schmertzler '07 also moved on to the second round. Dave Holliday '08 and Walker Washburn '08 gave a strong effort but came up short in the end. In the second round, Elder and Schmertzler were both eliminated in some tough heats.

Returners' Experience Boosts Nordic

Elder '07 and Schmertzler '07 Lead Team

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quarterfinals for the team.

Also finishing strong were Berol Dewdney'09, Co-Captain Sarah Dewey '07 and Morgan Broccoli '07, all strong returners.

Filiberti commented, "I liked this race because it mixed things up from the usual long distance races. The competition was about what we expected and we ended up doing very well overall."

For the boys, Co-captain Jim Elder '07 and Ethan Schmertzler '07 led the team, both advancing into the quarterfinals. Also racing well were Dave Holliday '08 and Walker Washburn '08, both returning for another promising Nordic season.

"It was windy and cold. Since our sprint race was so short, it was almost impossible to keep warm. On the course, there was a turn at the bottom of the hill that got a little icy, but overall the snow conditions were surprisingly good," commented Washburn.

With the lack of snow here on campus, the Nordic team has been working hard to stay strong and keep in shape. By running long distances and occasionally sprinting stadiums, the team members have managed to keep up their fitness levels and stay in shape in the early season.

Dewdney commented, "It was really nice for everyone to finally be able to ski on snow. It was a great race to start the season with."

The Nordic team looks forward to many races in the future, its next race scheduled for next Wednesday at Kimball Union Academy.

The team is well prepared and very excited for these upcoming competitions. Until then, Andover hopes for heavy snowfall, looking to get skiing on Siberia in preparation for a promising season ahead.

Andover Nordic Overcomes Warm Weather

Rich '09 Places 2nd in Girls Race

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

Hilary Rich '09 led the Andover Nordic Ski team at the Waterville race this past Wednesday, taking second place overall in the girl's race.

Going into the race, Andover felt a disadvantage beyond its control, as the lack of snow has prohibited skiing practice on Siberia. For some members of the team, this race saw their first time on snow since last year. Indeed, it seemed that Andover's talent would be tested early on in the season, as the team was forced to adapt to the unfortunate circumstances.

"Since there wasn't any snow on the Nordic trails, we were forced to ski on the mountain. The course actually started up the alpine slope, looped back down, and finished halfway up again. The snow was hard-packed, which made turning difficult on the downhill." explained Rich, a new Lower this year at PA.

The race consisted of a series of sprints, each heat comprised of a small group of skiers. The top two finishers from each race moved on to the next round and skied against new competitors until there was only one group left. The final race determined an overall winner. "Whether you made it to the next round really depended on the strength of the skiers in your heat." added Arielle Filiberti '07.

Finishing in the semifinals for the girls were Arielle Filiberti '07 and Roxy Pierson '07. Both veterans of the team, Filiberti and Pierson were excited to finally get back on the snow this season. In her first-ever Nordic race, Sara Ho '08 finished in the

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DATE OF CONTEST: 1/17/2007

OPPONENT: K.U.A.

LOCATION: Grafton Ponds

RESULTS: T G:2 B:4

Boys: 4th out of 8 teams
Girls: Tied for 2nd out of 7 teams

With most of the league still suffering from a lack of snow, The KUA classical race was moved to the manmade snows at Grafton Ponds in Vermont.

The boys race was first and the Andover team shined with an excellent 4th place finish out of 8 teams. In a field of 61 skiers, Captain Jim Elder '07 led the charge with a 14th place finish and was followed closely in 16th and 17th by Dave Holliday '08 and Walker Washburn '08. Ethan Schmertzler '07 finished the boys scoring with 23rd place. In his first race ever, Jonas Allerbeck '07 finished a very impressive 24th.

The girls race followed with the team tying for second place with St. Paul's, and just 5 points away from first place Holderness. While the track was crowded with the 48 skiers in the race, Hilary Rich '09 once again put together a stellar race and earned 2nd place. Arielle Filiberti '07 was next in 7th in the competitive girls field. Morgan Broccoli '07, Roxy Pierson '07, and Berol Dewdney '09 took places 13, 14, and 15 to round out the scoring for the Andover girls. Captain Sarah Dewey '07 was close behind in 17th place and Sara Ho '08 also had a nice race in 19th place.

The teams will race at Waterville Valley this upcoming Wednesday and look to keep up the great results.

Nordic Finds Snow at Grafton; Rich '09 Poles to Second Place

By Anne Elder
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Hilary Rich '09 double-poled herself down icy slopes to second place, but Andover Nordic fell short of a win this past Wednesday, placing second overall.

Due to the lack of snow at Kimball Union Academy, the team traveled to Grafton Ponds instead, where the trail was covered with man-made snow.

The course was relatively flat excluding a small hill early on and a gentle sloping hill later in the course.

The races started around a one kilometer loop that was repeated five and a half times by the boys, and four and a half times by the girls.

The race was a "classic" style race, which means the racers skied on a path that had a pair of parallel grooves cut into the snow. The grooves were used to ski in throughout the race.

Walker Washburn '08 explained, "We mainly used double-poling for this race, since the course was so flat. It was hard to ski any other way."

"Double-poling" is a different form of cross country skiing, which simply means pushing along with both poles simultaneously.

This is faster in the beginning, but much more tiring than other forms of skiing.

The boy's team raced before the girls, and Co-Captain Jim Elder '07 placed 14th overall.

He was followed closely by teammates Dave Holliday '08 and Washburn, who took 16th and 17th place, respectively.

Also finishing strong were Ethan Schmertzler '07 in 23rd place and Jonas Allerbeck '07 in 24th place.

Allerbeck commented, "The race was a lot shorter than I expected it to be. Five kilometers seems like it would take longer than it did."

He continued, "Overall, it was a great race and the competition was challenging, but not impossible, and actually quite fun."

The girls raced next, and trailing Rich was Arielle Filiberti '07 in 5th place.

Morgan Broccoli '07, Roxy Pierson '07, and Berol Dewdney '09 stuck together through the end, finishing in 15th, 16th, and 17th place, respectively.

Co-captain Sarah Dewey '07 followed closely in 19th place, and Sara Ho '08 also skied well for the team.

The girls definitely had a disadvantage in being second to race because of the snow conditions. The snow base was shallow, so it quickly became patchy.

Pierson explained, "Since the boys raced first, the hill on the first half of the course was skied out by the time our race started, and people were falling all over the place as they tried to ski up it."

This race was a great introduction to many classic style races to come.

The team's next meet is this coming Wednesday, when the team will travel to St. Paul's School to compete in a sprint race.

St. Paul's is notorious for its strong team, and Andover anticipates a tough competition next week.

This will be the next step in preparing itself for the end of the season, when it participates in the NEPSAC Interschols Championships.

Hilary Rich '09 Continues XC Dominance

Rich Places Third Overall for Andover at Interschols

By Anne Elder
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Hilary Rich '09 flew over the finish line during Interschols, placing third overall for Andover. The team traveled to Vermont Academy for the race, leaving at 6:30 a.m. the morning of the race and not returning until just before 8 p.m.

There were two races during the day: one individual classic race in the morning and one skate-style relay race in the afternoon.

Co-Captain Sarah Dewey '07 explained, "The conditions for classic were terrible and it was really difficult to judge what kind of kick wax to use. Everybody's race depended on their wax on a day like that."

The afternoon skate competition was a 3K relay race, which was uphill for the first 2K and then downhill for the last kilometer. The relay team for the boys consisted of Dave Holliday '08, Walker Washburn '08, Jonas Allerbeck '07 and Co-Captain Jim Elder '07. The girls relay team started with Morgan Broccoli '07, then continued to Roxy Pierson '07, Arielle Filliberti '07 and Hilary Rich '09. Co-Captain Dewey and Ethan Schmertzler '07 did not participate in the relays, but they enthusiastically cheered on their teammates from the sideline.

The girls took third place in the relay races and third place overall in the NEPSAC's. The boys took seventh place overall.

Last Saturday, a few members of the Nordic team traveled to NMH for a dual meet. Andover won both the girls and the boys races.

For most of the girls who competed, this was their first race of the season. The girls' race was 4.8 km in length. Sara Ho '08 led the race, finishing first with a time of 18:31. Co-Captain Dewey followed close behind Ho, finishing second overall at 19:20. Anne Elder '09, Brenna Liponis '10, Kie Watanabe '08 and Anne Motlow '09 finished in third, fifth, sixth and eight places, respectively.

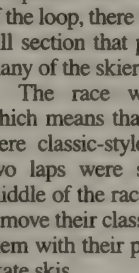
The boys race was slightly longer at 6.4 km. Co-Captain Elder led the team, finishing second with a time of 21:50. Holliday and Allerbeck took third and fourth place, respectively. Also skiing well were Schmertzler at 23:29, Washburn at 25:11 and Philip Oasis '10 at 29:06.

Four-Loop Course Proves Challenging

Andover Nordic Skis to Success in Vermont

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

Hilary Rich '09 skated her way to victory last Wednesday, placing third overall as the Nordic team skied the snows of New Hampshire. The team was originally scheduled to travel to the Putney School in Southern Vermont, but due to the lack of snow it ended up once again at Grafton Ponds in New Hampshire.



The 5K course consisted of a longer loop than usual, which was completed four times. In the middle of the loop, there was a tricky downhill section that proved difficult for many of the skiers.

The race was a "duathlon," which means that the first two laps were classic-style, and the second two laps were skate-style. In the middle of the race, the skiers had to remove their classic skis and replace them with their previously prepared skate skis.

Sara Ho '08 explained, "This race was definitely the toughest yet. I found switching from classic style skiing to skate skiing very challenging. Everyone started the race at the same time, so it was really important to get a good, fast start and to try not to get boxed in behind other skiers. The course was really hilly, and I learned after the first lap that I needed to be conservative on the slippery downhills."

Taking 11th place overall for the girls was Morgan Broccoli '07. Arielle Filiberti '07 was just seconds behind Broccoli, placing 12th overall. Finishing next were Roxy Pierson '07 and Berol Dewdney '09. Sara Ho '08, Co-Captain Sarah Dewey '07 and Eliza Dewey '09 also skied well.

Dave Holliday '08 skated across the finish line first for the Andover competitors and was followed closely by teammate Jonas Allerbeck '07. Walker Washburn '08 followed Allerbeck, and Co-Captain Jim Elder '07 finished next. Ethan Schmertzler '07 also finished strong.

This coming weekend the Nordic team will travel to Sugarloaf, Maine to devote an entire weekend to improvement.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/24/2007

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

LOCATION: Waterville Valley

RESULTS: T G:2 B:4

The Andover Nordic team had a very impressive meet at the Waterville Valley Nordic Center. On a strenuous 5k course involving a very large hill climb, the Girls team placed 2nd out of 7 teams and the boys placed 4th out of 9 teams.

The girls were first on the course and were led by Hilary Rich '09 who placed second overall. Arielle Filiberti '07 finished in 7th place, a little over a minute behind Rich. Finishing the Andover scoring was Morgan Broccoli '07 who came in 10th overall. Close behind were Roxy Pierson '07 and Berol Dewdney '09 in 12th and 13th place, helping to displace Holderness' 3rd skier, to get Andover 2nd place. Sara Ho '08, had a breakout race, finishing 15th and Captain Sarah Dewey '07 finished in 19th. All 7 Andover racers placed in the top 20 out of 42 skiers, a very impressive result!

St. Pauls 15
Andover 19
Holderness 22
Putney 48
Proctor 54
Brewster 61
KUA 74

The boys team was looking to repeat their performance from last week and did a fine job. Placing 4th out of 9 teams, they continued their strong season. Dave Holliday '08 had an excellent race placing 14th in the field of 42. Captain Jim Elder '07 also was exceptional, finishing 6 seconds behind Holliday with a 16th place finish. Jonas Allerbeck '07, new to the team and in only his second race, placed 18th with an exceptional effort. The final two Andover skiers, Ethan Schmertzler '07 and Walker Washburn '08 were not far behind with the 20th and 21st places respectively.

Holderness 17
Vermont Academy 29
St. Paul's 56
Andover 68
KUA 84
Putney 91
Proctor 125
Brewster 150
Cardigan 162

Andover Nordic Skis to Success At Waterville

Rich '09 Keeps Consistent With Podium Finish

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

Hilary Rich '09 skated her way once again into second place for the Andover Nordic team this past Wednesday, narrowly missing first place. She led the race through the first half of the course, which was an uphill battle, but was passed on the long stretch down by Stephanie Crocker of St. Paul's School.

The Nordic team traveled to Waterville Valley, New Hampshire for this meet, where they competed against several other prep schools around New England.

The course was placed on a Nordic trail called "Tripoli." It started up a series of steep hills for 2.5k. An orange cone marked the turnaround, and from there the racers tucked back down the same hill.

The average time up the mountain was around fifteen minutes, and the average time down was around two minutes.

Both the girls' race and the boys' race were 5k in length, which is longer than the races have been in the past few weeks.

All races were originally scheduled to be around 5k in length, but due to sparse snow conditions and limited trails, each

Holliday '08 Leads Boys Nordic Squad

Cold and Dry Snow Skis Well

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race had been shortened at the last minute. Arielle Filiberti '07 explained, "I liked this race because it focused on endurance rather than speed. This was different from the other races, which were sprint races, and therefore faster and much shorter."

For the girls' team, Filiberti trailed not far behind Rich, and was followed by teammates Morgan Broccoli '07 and Roxy Pierson '07.

Sara Ho '08 and Co-captain Sarah Dewey '07 also finished well, double-poling their way through the end to 15th and 17th, respectively..

Co-captain Sarah Dewey commented of the course, "It was great to finally ski on real snow. It was a fun race, and I think the team did really well overall."

Co-captain Jim Elder '07 was first to skate across the finish line for the Andover boys' team. Following Elder were Dave Holliday '08 and Walker Washburn '08. Also finishing strong were Jonas Allerbeck '07 and Ethan Schmertzler '07.

Holliday noted, "The competition was about what we expected. The snow conditions were good, and the downhill was fast. Several people wiped out because they lost control."

Co-captain Jim Elder said, "The snow was cold and dry, which is good for Nordic skiing. Waterville got about three inches of powder earlier this week, and it really helped during the race."

The lack of snow this winter has hurt the Nordic team and their ability to improve their technique and speed.

Instead of using Siberia for laps of skiing, they have continued to run around the streets of Andover and occasionally roller-ski around a parking lot.

Roller-skiing helps to work muscles that are used in Nordic, but the team will be happy when they have enough snow for actual skiing.

Hopefully the cold temperatures over the next couple of weeks will bring new snow for the team to practice on.

Next week, the team will travel to compete in the Vermont Academy classic race.

The team will be competing against many other schools, and they hope to continue skiing well despite the lack of snow.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/17/2007

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: 1st place: Boys & Girls

The Andover team travelled to NMH for a dual meet on Saturday. With the lack of snow this season, it was a treat to be out on 2 feet of powder that had fallen in the last week. In a longer than usual 6.4k race, the boys came up victorious. Tim Liponis of NMH took off right from the start and blistered around the course to first place, but the Andover boys didn't let that worry them. Jim Elder '07, Dave Holliday '08, Jonas Allerbeck '07, and Ethan Schmertzler '07 took the next four places giving Andover the 14 to 22 win. Also racing was Walker Washburn '08 in 9th place and newcomer Phil Oasis '09, in 12th place in his first race with the team.

With the top girls inactive, Andover showed their depth and rode some strong performances to the 6-19 win. Sara Ho '08 pulled ahead of the pack in the second of three laps and went on to win handily. Sarah Dewey '07 and Anne Elder '09 followed in 2nd and 3rd places sealing the win. After an NMH skier in 4th, Brenna Liponis '10 placed 5th. Close behind in 6th was Kie Watanabe in only her third day skiing in the skating style! Anne Motlow '09, rounded out the Andover team with an 8th place finish.

The team now looks forward to the New England Championships on Wednesday at Vermont Academy.

SPORT: Squash- Boys

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Sam Gould

COACH: Thomas Cone

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 **LOST** 11 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Bukawyn, John
Chan,Andrew
Gould, Samuel
Jebsen, Foster
Koppel,David
Meyer, Trey
Miao, Graham
Schubert, Matthew
Silk, Daniel
Zanazzi, Jorden

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Squash– Varsity
2006-2007

GIRLS
COACH: TOM HODGSON

Name	Yr	Hometown
Brown, Carolyn	2009	Concord, MA
Chan, Elizabeth	2008	HON
Gordon, Grace	2008	Chicago, IL
Marton, Stephanie	2007	Andover, MA
Watson, Julia	2007	Rocky Mount, NC
Wilmarth, Lauren	2009	Andover, MA
Zindman, Alexandra	2007	Belle Mead, NJ
Willson, Diana	2007	New York, NY
Smith, Lydia	2009	Lake Forest, IL

BOYS
COACH: TOM CONE

Name	Yr	Hometown
Chan,Andrew	2008	Hong Kong
Bukawyn, John	2008	Short Hills, NJ
Gould, Samuel	2007	Andover, MA
Jebsen, Foster	2008	Lloyd Jarbor, NY
Koppel,David	2008	Reading, MA
Meyer, Trey	2009	New Orleans
Miao, Graham	2009	Repulse Bay, HON
Schubert, Matthew	2007	Reading, MA
Silk, Daniel	2007	Lowell, MA
Zanazzi, Jorden	2008	Andover, MA

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Schedule

Current Record: 5/11/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
11/29, 3:00 PM	BELMONT HILL	A	S 6-1
12/2, 3:45 PM	TABOR	A	1-6
1/6, 3:00 PM	TAFT	A	0-6
1/6, 3:00 PM	WESTMINSTER	A	Cancelled
1/6, 3:00 PM	CHOATE	A	0-6
1/10, 3:15 PM	DEERFIELD	H	6-1
1/12, 6:00 PM	GROTON	H	1-6
1/17, 3:45 PM	LOOMIS	A	2-5
1/24, 2:45 PM	ST. PAUL'S	H	0-7
1/27, 4:45 PM	CHOATE	A	2-5
1/27, 4:45 PM	BELMONT HILL	A	Postponed
1/27, 4:45 PM	WESTMINSTER	A	2-5
1/31, 2:30 PM	EXETER	H	0-7
2/2, 6:00 PM	MILTON	H	4-3
2/3, 2:30 PM	MIDDLESEX	H	6-1
2/7, 4:00 PM	ST. GEORGE'S	H	2-5
2/16, 4:30 PM	BELMONT HILL	H	4-3
2/20, 4:30 PM	BROOKS	H	6-1
2/21, 2:30 PM	EXETER	A	0-7
2/23, 12:00 PM	INTERSCHOLS	A	S 11-16
2/24, 9:00 AM	INTERSCHOLS	A	S 11-16

Opponent **INTERSCHOLS** Score S 11-16

Event Date **2/23/2007**

We came in 11 out of 16 teams in the "A" braket. We finished ahead of three teams that we had lost to in the regular season! Graham lost in the finals in the consols at #2, making him 7th in NE! Everyone played hard and got some good wins.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **0-7**

Event Date **2/21/2007**

A little too tough for us this year. They were undefeated in season play and everyone had had quite a bit of previous experience....

Opponent **BROOKS** Score **6-1**

Event Date **2/20/2007**

Score was 6-1. Everyone played well. Matt, playing very well, lost a tough 5 game match at #6,

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Opponent **BELMONT HILL** Score **4-3**

Event Date **2/16/2007**

Andover had wins at #3-7. Silk, Jebsen, Schubert, and Zanazzi all won. Matt won a 5- game match at #5.

Opponent **ST. GEORGE'S** Score **2-5**

Event Date **2/7/2007**

Nice wins, both 3-0, by Dave Koppel at #6 and John Bukawyn at #7. Matches 3-5 were close.They had a strong team!

Opponent **MIDDLESEX** Score **6-1**

Event Date **2/3/2007**

While Sam Gould at #1 played hard but lost against a highly ranked oponent, the rest of the team was able to win their matches. In their ladder order: Graham Maio 3-0, Dan Silk 3-1, Matt Schubert 3-2, Foster Jebsen 3-1, Dave Koppel 3-1, and John Bukawyn 3-0.

Opponent **MILTON** Score **4-3**

Event Date **2/2/2007**

A great win against one of the strongest teams around! John Bukawyn won 3-0 at #7, Dave Koppel won 3-0 at #6, and Graham Maio won 3-1 at #2. With the game score tied 3-3, Sam Gould began his match at #1 against a highly ranked player. Sam preceded to win a thriller 3-2!

Opponent **EXETER** Score **0-7**

Event Date **1/31/2007**

A tough loss to a very strong team. They are undefeated so far this year.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **2-5**

Event Date **1/27/2007**

Despite the loss, this match showed how much the team has improved. The first Choate score on 1/6 was 0-7. Besides Sam Gould and Graham Maio winning at #1 and #2, Matt Schubert (#4) and John Bukawyn (#7) lost very close five game matches.

Opponent **WESTMINSTER** Score **2-5**

Event Date **1/27/2007**

A close match! Graham won 3-0 at #2, and Dave Koppel won 3-1 at #6. Matt Schubert(#4),Foster Jebsen (5), and John Bukawyn(#7) all lost close five game matches!

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S** Score **0-7**

Event Date **1/24/2007**

A tough loss to a strong team. All returned from last year.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **2-5**

Event Date **1/17/2007**

Graham Maio won 3-0 at #2, and Dan Silk won a thriller at #3. The rest of

the team played well even though they lost.

Opponent **GROTON** Score **1-6**

Event Date **1/12/2007**

Like last year, a tough match. Dave Koppel continued his winning streak at #7 and Foster Jebsen went to five against his opponent at #6. Matt Schubert at #5 lost 3-1 but stayed very close to his opponent.The top four had troubles with their very experienced opponents.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **6-1**

Event Date **1/10/2007**

Everyone played well, even though several were playing opponents older than them. Sam,Graham, and Andrew at #1, 2,and 3 all had 3-0 games.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **0-6**

Event Date **1/6/2007**

Graham lost a close five game match at #2. The matches were closer than appears by the score. We will see them again!

Opponent **TAFT** Score **0-6**

Event Date **1/6/2007**

Everyone played well. Taft is always a tough team to beat!

Opponent **TABOR** Score **1-6**

Event Date **12/2/2006**

Close losses despite the score! Everyone will continue to improve as the season continues.

Opponent **BELMONT HILL** Score S 6-1

Event Date **11/29/2006**

The team had a relatively easy match as most of Belmont Hill's top players had graduated.

Boys Squash Rebounds from Two Losses to Beat Deerfield

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

Choate	7
Andover	0

Taft	7
Andover	0

Andover	6
Deerfield	1

Captain Sam Gould '07 destroyed his Deerfield opponent last Wednesday, in his match against Deerfield's number one player. After two tough losses against Choate and Taft earlier during the week, Andover bounced back with a sound win over Deerfield last Wednesday.

After these two crushing defeats last Saturday against league powerhouses Choate and Taft, the squad pulled away with its first win of the season this Wednesday with a sound victory over Deerfield, improving their record to 1-3 and keeping the team's spirits high in the early season.

After just two days of practice, the Andover squad took the long ride to Choate last Saturday to play both Choate and the incredible Taft team in a three- team showdown. Unfortunately for Andover, both teams turned out to be too much to handle, as the Big Blue suffered two tough loses 0-7, 0-7. Although the team failed to win a single match, many players fought hard and played their opponents well.

In the first match, the Andover squad took on a tough Choate opponent. After losing many graduating varsity members, the Choate team looked vulnerable and the Big Blue hoped to record a decisive victory.

In the first match of the day, Graham Miao '09, playing number two for Andover, took a dominating 2-1 lead with tight rails and a deadly volley drop.

But after three games, fatigue set in, and Miao simply could not keep up with his Choate opponent, narrowly losing 2-3.

Captain Sam Gould '07 also played well, but lost his match 0-3. Playing in the number one spot for Andover, Gould struggled against a formidable first seeded Choate opponent. Dave Koppel '08 was the only other member of the team to win a game, losing in a close 1-3.

Varsity reserve John Bukawyn '08 won his Choate match 3-0 with an inspiring and uplifting performance. Unfortunately this win failed to inspire the remaining players, and Andover finished its first match of the early season disappointed,

After a brief break, Andover once again took the courts and played a talented powerhouse Taft squad. Again, Andover struggled, losing 0-7.

Koppel showed his talent, and was once again the only member to win a game against Taft. He took his number seven match to four games with strong rails and solid cross courts. However, Koppel failed to follow through, falling in a tough 1-3 match.

After several tough fitness sessions and long practices, the team was fully prepared for its first home match of the season against Deerfield last Wednesday.

The Deerfield team had been very poor in the last couple of seasons, and after graduating six of its top seven players, the team was not expected to be any better this year.

After many hard fought matches, Andover came out on top 6-1 and recorded their first victory of the early season. Captain Gould, Miao, Andrew Chan '08, and Foster Jebsen '08 played exceptionally well with 3-0 wins over their Deerfield opponents.

Koppel, Matt Schubert '07, and Bukawyn also played well, winning in four games, 3-1. Danny Silk '07 had the only loss, but played hard and fought to the end.

Next week, the Andover squad will take on Groton and Loomis, and hope to improve its record to 3-3.

Boys Squash Starts Season off Strong with Win vs. Belmont Hill

By Dave Koppel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Belmont Hill	1

Playing in their first team competition of the winter, the Boys Varsity Squash team took on Belmont Hill last Wednesday in a pre-season scrimmage, which Andover dominated with an impressive 6-1 victory.

The Andover squad this year is lead by Captain Sam Gould '07, Graham Miao '09, and Danny Silk '07, who are the three returning players and will be playing in the top three positions.

New on the team this season are Foster Jebsen '08, Andrew Chan '08, Matt Schubert '09, Dave Koppel '08, John Bukawyn '08, and Jorden Zanazzi '08.

Coach Tom Cone has high hopes for his team this year: "After all the graduations we had last year, we have a young, eager team that will play hard and be quite successful."

The graduations of three-year starters number one and two Derek de Svastich '06 and Daniel Wagman '06 will prove to be a difficult loss for the new team, but the new team looks forward to overcoming this adversity.

Senior Danny Silk also commented on the upcoming season: "Even though we only have three returning players, everyone already knows each other and has seen each other play. For a team to have that kind of bond at the start of the season is truly unusual, and I think that it will without question contribute to our success this year...I also think we will surprise some of our competition this year, not only because of our good looks, but also because of our unwavering endurance and fierce determination."

Silk spoke for the entire team when he mentioned the new captain this year, Sam Gould: "Sam is deeply respected by everyone on the team. Not only is he very approachable, but he is also found offering advice and helping others both on and off the court. While he works us hard, he is always watching out for everyone, and I am confident that this team will reach its full potential under his leadership."

Last season, Belmont Hill was one of the best teams in the league, with their top three players ranked top ten in the nation.

Fortunately for Andover, two of these players were seniors, and in all, Belmont lost six varsity athletes.

The Andover squad came into the scrimmage looking to prove themselves as a league force, despite their youth and inexperience.

Every player from both teams played two matches against the person above or below them, and also against their corresponding spot.

Andover won every match except for the two against Belmont's number one, Ryan Dowd, who is ranked among the nation's top five players.

In fact, the wins were so dominating that many team members believed the eating contest at the end of the match between Graham Miao and Foster Jebsen was more competitive than the matches themselves.

Sam Gould and Graham Miao fought Dowd hard, but could simply not keep up with Dowd's tight rails and error-free play.

All in all, the team played well, although as Coach Cone observed, some of the players were out of shape and need to undergo extreme conditioning before January.

The Andover squad, which Captain Gould refers to as "the best looking team on campus," will take on Tabor next Saturday before winter vacation begins.

With a three week vacation quickly approaching, the team will have to keep up its fitness over the break and practice individual skills in order to maintain its high level of play.

SPORT: Squash - Girls

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Ali Zindman

COACH: Thomas Hodgson

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 8 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Brown, Carolyn
Chan, Elizabeth
Marton, Stephanie
Smith, Lydia
Watson, Julia
Willson, Diana
Wilmarth, Lauren
Zindman, Alexandra

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GIRLS
COACH: TOM HODGSON

Name	Yr	Hometown
Brown, Carolyn	2009	Concord, MA
Chan, Elizabeth	2008	HON
Gordon, Grace	2008	Chicago, IL
Marton, Stephanie	2007	Andover, MA
Watson, Julia	2007	Rocky Mount, NC
Wilmarth, Lauren	2009	Andover, MA
Zindman, Alexandra	2007	Belle Mead, NJ
Willson, Diana	2007	New York, NY
Smith, Lydia	2009	Lake Forest, IL

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Girls Squash Loses Tough Match to Choate Squad, 5-2; Captain Zindman '07 and Wilmarth '09 Take Hard-Fought Matches

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Choate	5
Andover	2

Captain Ali Zindman '07 rallied for a come-from-behind victory at the number one position, but the Andover Girls' Squash Team fell short against Choate Saturday and lost 5-2.

The match at Choate was Andover's first contest since returning from break. The layoff seemed to impact the team's play, as several players did not perform at their best.

Choate proved to be a very strong opponent, and a polished Andover team may have still have lost. Choate has six returning players from last year's squad, which placed in the top eight in New England.

"The Choate match was a real test," said Coach Tom Hodgson. "Considering that it was early in the season, we played okay."

Across the board, Andover viewed this match as a learning experience. Players throughout the lineup made important mid-match strategical adjustments.

The changes in game plan started at the top with the number one player Captain Zindman. She got off to a slow start against an opponent whom she was expected to beat. After losing the first game 9-7, Zindman began trying to overpower her opponent in the second.

"She was trying to pound her way out of trouble but wasn't getting good length [on her shots]," said Diana Willson '07.

The wall material—a combination of plaster and sand—on Captain Zindman's court made this power strategy especially difficult to execute. The wall's unusual style slowed down shots and caused them to bounce into the middle of the court more often than they might have on a traditional wall.

After dropping the second game 9-2, Captain Zindman conferred with Hodgson and designed a new strategy. From then on, she hit slow, lofting crosscourt shots that allowed her to take control of the points. In a dramatic turn-around, she won the next three games 9-1, 9-0, 9-0.

"Ali's adjustment under pressure were an impressive sign of maturity," said Hodgson.

The only other Andover victory on the day came in four games from Lauren Wilmarth at number six. A tennis player, Wilmarth plays in a style that Hodgson has termed "[Pete] Sampras Squash."

Mimicking Sampras' serve-and-volley strategy, Wilmarth uses her serve to start the point well. On the serve, she switches back and forth between power and finesse, which creates trouble for opponents. Wilmarth takes control of points with volley drop shots that set her opponent on the run.

This approach worked well in the first game, which she won 9-7. But in game two, her opponent began taking balls out of the air and covering Wilmarth's drop shots.

In the third game, Wilmarth began changing sides of the court, following deep drives with boasts. She won the final two games 9-7, 9-5 and captured the match victory.

Andover's matches throughout the rest of the lineup lacked the momentum reversals, but this is not to say their efforts were not valiant.

Julia Watson '07, playing number seven, put up an especially strong fight. After splitting the first four games, she went to a fifth. Here, however, she tried for too much. Making several unforced errors, she hit five balls into the tin and lost 9-3.

"Julia learned to play high percentage squash when in a fifth game," said Hodgson.

The remaining players did not fair as well. Willson, playing number two, lost in three games. She felt she was not playing her best: "I was being impatient and making bad decisions."

Carolyn Brown '09 and Stephanie Marton '07, playing numbers three and five respectively, also lost in three games. Though Lydia Smith '09, the number four player, grabbed one game, she lost as well.

The girls are hoping to come back from this tough loss with a win against Noble and Greenough this Saturday.

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Girls Squash on Winning Track; Lower Seeds Help PA to 3 Wins

By Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Taft	2

Andover	6
Loomis	1

Andover	7
Tabor	0

With a win over Tabor on Wednesday, the Andover Girls Varsity Squash team secured its third straight victory. Despite a slow start to the season, Andover is on a roll after dispatching Taft, Loomis, and Tabor. The team's depth has been important in these matches, during which players at the bottom of the ladder have been steady contributors.

Andover's endurance was tested Saturday, when it played two matches—against visitors Taft and Loomis. In the first match of the afternoon, Andover took on Taft, whose top two players were especially skilled.

At the number one position, Captain Ali Zindman '07 lost 9-0, 9-4, 9-1. Her Taft opponent—arguably the best player in the New England prep school league—had simply too much talent for Captain Zindman to contend with.

Diana Willson '07, at number two, did not fare much better. She lost 9-6, 9-3, 9-5. Taft's lineup was visibly weaker at positions three through seven, and Andover capitalized on this flaw. The remaining five Andover players all won in three games and guided the team to a 5-2 decision in its first win of the year.

Andover carried the momentum from this triumph into its match with Loomis later that afternoon. Facing a generally weak lineup, Andover won by a convincing score of 6-1.

Captain Zindman led the charge, cruising to a 9-0, 9-5, 9-0 win at number one. Her Loomis adversary struggled with high backhands, and Captain Zindman chose her shots accordingly.

Victories at the bottom of the ladder were even more lopsided. Among Andover's bottom three positions, not one player allowed more than one point in an individual game.

During both matches, Andover used strong serves and returns to put opponents on defense. Throughout the season, Andover has spent an estimable amount of practice time concentrating on these aspects of the game. Because few other teams put the same emphasis on serves and returns, Andover often stands out in this regard.

Coach Tom Hodgson encourages his players not only to hit accurate serves but also to use a mix of different placements and speeds.

"The result of a point is undoubtedly linked to the serve and return—especially at the high school level, where the serve and return can

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Girls Squash Wins Three Straight Matches

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quickly determine the course of a point," said Coach Hodgson.

By starting each point well on Saturday, most Andover players were able to establish and maintain control.

On Wednesday, Andover earned its most decisive victory this season, it locked down a 7-0 sweep.

Tabor's strongest showing was at the number one position, even though Captain Zindman dismissed her opponent in three games. Last year, when the two had met, the match went to four games. At that time, Captain Zindman had been hitting unwise crosscourt shots that were easy for her opponent to volley. This year, however, she had better shot selection and gave up a total of only nine points.

The rest of Tabor's lineup was altered from its normal order because its number two and four players were missing and Andover took advantage

At number two, Willson won in three games. After struggling over the weekend, she made a concerted effort to regain her best form.

"I played more aggressive, tight, controlled squash," said Willson. This style forced weak shots and errors from her opponent.

Each of Andover's remaining players won quickly in three games.

The Girls Squash team plays at Exeter on Saturday.

Girls Squash Easily Prevails Over Rival Exeter; Groton Match-up Ends Five-Game Win Streak

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Their five-match winning streak ended on Wednesday when the Girls Varsity Squash Team lost 5-2 to Groton. The team had cruised through its previous two matches, beating Exeter 5-2 and Deerfield 6-1.

Hosting Deerfield last Friday, Andover easily secured its fourth consecutive victory, which again came at home. Captain Ali Zindman '07, at number one, led the charge with a 9-0, 9-2, 9-1 win.

At number two, Diana Wilson '07 lost in a tough match despite a strong start and a victorious first game of 9-4. Her opponent surged back, though, to win the next three games 9-5, 9-1, and 9-5.

The result of the second position match up between Wilson and her strong Deerfield opponent was Andover's only loss of the competition. The team dominated throughout most of the remaining positions, winning in three games at numbers three, four, six, and seven.

The most competitive match of the day came at the fifth spot, where Lauren Wilmarth '09 represented Andover. Though she lost the first game 9-5, she rebounded to win the next two 9-5, 9-3. This run was disrupted, however, in the fourth game when she lost 9-1. Nevertheless, Wilmarth regained her composure and came out on top 10-8 in the fifth and final game for the win. Combined with her teammate's results, this win gave Andover a 6-1 overall victory.

Saturday's battle with archrival Exeter saw an unexpectedly commanding win of 5-2 to push Andover's record to a winning mark of 5-4. "We were pretty impressed with how we did [against Exeter]," said Julia Watson '07. "We expected them to be pretty competitive, but the match was not as close as we thought it might be."

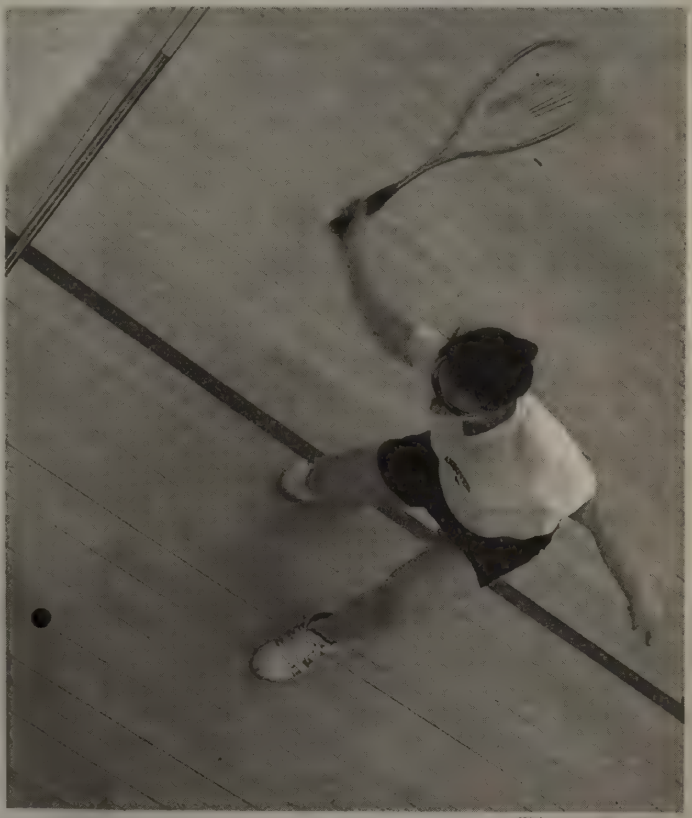
The team's loss at Groton on Wednesday disrupted its five-match streak. In this match, Andover was immediately at a disadvantage. The courts, which were hotter than those at Andover, played much faster than the Andover girls were used to.

At number one, Captain Zindman—in a shift from typical results—lost in three games. After going up 5-0 in the first game, Captain Zindman seemed to lose momentum, and never regained her foothold. The court conditions exacerbated her loss of momentum, hampering Captain Zindman's usually powerful playing style.

All players attempted to reduce the speed of their shots after the first game experiences, but Watson—at the seventh position—implemented this strategy change particularly well. She commented, "It helped when we slowed down our shots."

Though the first two games went in Watson's favor, they were closer than would have been ideal. Once she took some pace off her shots and adopted more purposeful shot selection, the match became easier for her.

Watson found success with the lob serve, an especially effective skill on fast courts. This allowed her to control each point. Though encouraging, Watson's positive result was one of just two victories in the 5-2 loss.



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Captain Ali Zindman '07 turns to play a difficult ball off the glass in the corner.

Brown '09 Finds Success in Number Two Spot

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	6
Middlesex	1

Andover	7
Brooks	0

Captain Ali Zindman '07 won both her matches at the number one position and led Andover to a 6-1 win against Middlesex and a sweep of Brooks.

The three-way match was held at Middlesex, and Andover took on the home team first. Middlesex had foreseen a close match, but Andover started strong and quickly changed that expectation.

Carolyn Brown '09, who recently moved up to the number two position, pulled out a close 3-1 win. She put forward a strong effort throughout the match, and she was forced to overcome a slow start. She had trouble early with service return and ended up sending back loose returns that drifted toward the middle of the court.

In the next game, Brown assumed a commanding return strategy. She drove her returns crosscourt instead of down the side wall. On each of her opponent's next four serves, Brown cracked the ball for a crosscourt winner. This strategy allowed her to take control of individual points and ultimately led her to the match victory. Diana Willson '07, though ill, played at the number three position. She fought hard but was unable to overcome her poor sickness. Andover next took on Brooks and played with consistency to capture another dominant win. The team did not lose a single match throughout the lineup.

"The Brooks' team wasn't as strong," said Hodgson.

In both matches, Andover's lineup was slightly different than usual, having undergone a couple changes since the previous week.

Julia Watson '07 had moved up to number six, and Brown had moved to number two."The two spot is a tough one for us," said Hodgson. "Stronger teams are usually at least three deep. [Number two] is where we've had a hard time getting points."

Though Brown may be challenged at her new position, the team hopes Willson will be a strong presence at number three.

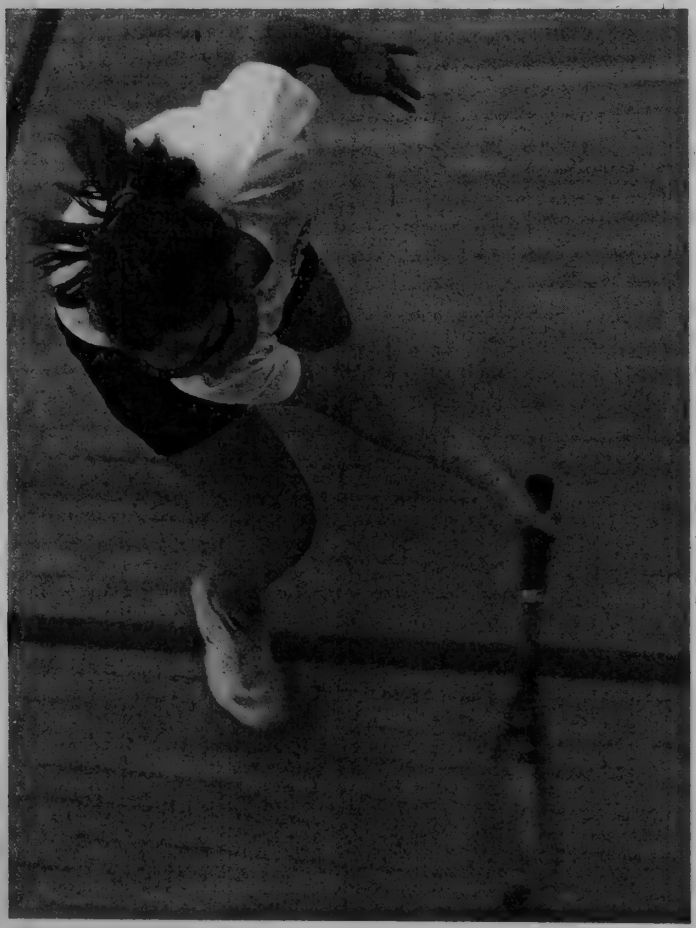
"Diana [Willson] had been in a bit of a slump," said Hodgson. "Hopefully she'll be able to get back to her top form when she's playing number three."

In the two matches this past weekend, Andover displayed the progress it has made so far this season.

Against both Middlesex and Brooks, the players relied on their command of the serve and their intelligent shot selection.

Though the team has made positive strides, it still has some work to do. There have been times, for example, when the players' footwork could have used some improvement.

"We tended to over-commit



Girls Squash Struggles Against Milton Lineup; Wins at Bottom Three Fail to Secure Victory

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Milton	4
Andover	3

Despite decisive victories from Lauren Wilmarth '09, Julia Watson '07 and Stephanie Marton '07, at the fifth, sixth and seventh positions respectively, Andover still fell to Milton 3-4. This loss ended Andover's two-match winning streak.

Going into the match, Andover knew what it needed for a team victory. Milton was reputed to be strong at the top of its lineup but rather weak lower on the ladder. Andover figured if it could win at positions five through seven and at one of the top four spots, it could capture a team victory.

"The trick was to pick up a win in the top, where they're strong," said Coach Hodgson.

At number five, Wilmarth pulled out a four-game victory. Though she won the first two games 9-6 and 10-9, she lost the third game 9-6, and it looked as though her opponent might be on the way back.

But Wilmarth put an end to those hopes, reestablishing her authority and taking a 9-1 victory to secure the personal win.

Andover won in an even more convincing fashion at numbers six and seven. Watson won 9-2, 9-6, 9-4 at number six. Her opponent had difficulty returning her serve. As the points began to pile up for Watson, her opponent became visibly frustrated.

Though Watson could have made the victory even more decisive by hitting drop shots more often, she maintained control and locked down the three-game win.

At number seven, Marton also won in three games. She won the first two games 9-4 and 9-6. With this advantage in hand, she closed the match out with a 9-1 win in the third game.

The wins from Wilmarth, Watson and Marton were exactly what Andover wanted, and needed, on its envisioned path to a team victory. Just one win in the top four was suffice.

Score-wise, the matches at numbers two through four were complete opposites of the bottom three matches. The losses at numbers two and three were the most clear-cut.

Carolyn Brown '09, playing at the second position, got off to a rocky start, losing the first game 9-0. She was resilient, however, grabbing six points in the second game and winning the third 9-6. Down just 2-1, it seemed as though she could get back into the match, but her opponent reasserted control in the fourth game, which she won 9-0 to secure the match win.

"Carolyn hustled and got to everything," said Hodgson. "Then she ran out of energy."

Though Diana Willson '07 also worked hard, she lost 9-1, 9-2, 9-1. Her opponent proved too tough to handle.

At number four, Lydia Smith '09, like Brown, got down early. She lost the first two games 9-3 and 9-4 but won the fourth 9-4 on the strength of her volleys. She was not able to maintain control, however, and lost the fourth game 9-0.

This loss, combined with the other results, set the score at 3-3 going into the number one match. Andover would need a win here for the team victory.

Captain Ali Zindman '07 played an experienced player, but she made too many unforced errors. She lost 9-2, 9-6, 9-0. This result gave Milton the final match and put them ahead for the 4-3 team win.

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Girls Squash Earns Admirable Top Ten Finish; Captain Zindman '07 Goes 3-1 in Three Days

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Captain Ali Zindman '07 led the Girls Varsity Squash team to a tenth place finish this past weekend at the National High School Championships in New Haven, Connecticut. The three-day tournament included teams from around the country and gave Andover a chance to prove its worth against some of the nation's strongest squads.

Andover competed in its first match competed against Penn Charter School of Philadelphia, the eventual third place team. Penn Charter's depth proved too much to handle, as it took down Andover 6-1.

"When we lose at [spots] six and seven, we know that the other team's deep, because we usually win at those positions," said Coach Tom Hodgson.

Even though numbers six and seven lost for Andover, the team put forth an overall strong effort. Stephanie Marton '07, playing in the sixth position, started well and lost the first game in a close 9-7 decision. Although she continued to pressure her opponent, she fell 9-4, 9-6 in the next two games.

Though Julia Watson '07 went down to her number seven opponent, she had the closest match among the Andover losses. Watson won the first two games 9-5, 9-3 but was unable to finish off her opponent and lost the next three games.

Andover struggled particularly at numbers two through six, losing in three games at each position.

Captain Zindman, playing number one, provided Andover's only win of the match-up. Though Captain Zindman lost the first game 9-6, she rebounded for a four-game victory. She took advantage of her opponent's poor court coverage and moved her to the corners, focusing on drop shots. After a 10-8 win in the second game, she cruised 9-1, 9-1 through the final two frames.

The loss to Penn Charter sent Andover to the consolation bracket, where it squared off against the Agnes Irwin School of just outside Philadelphia. This match was a reversal of Andover's first contest, as the team secured a 6-1 triumph.

Andover pulled out four-game victories at spots two and seven and a five-game win at number five. There, Lauren Wilmarth '09 served her way to the top in a 9-3 final game. Andover's only loss came from Diana Willson '07, who went down at number three in a hard-fought match.

On Sunday, Andover took on the Bryn Mawr School of Baltimore. The team captured decisive wins all the way through the lineup and rolled to a 7-0 win.

This victory sent Andover to the ninth-spot playoff game, where the team faced the Lawrenceville School of New Jersey. Known for its strong program, Lawrenceville lost in the first round in a surprise upset from Nobles. Lawrenceville sought to reestablish its authority with a win against Andover. Andover worked hard, but it was not up to the task of beating Lawrenceville. Andover lost across the board to determined Lawrenceville players in a 7-0 team defeat.

Despite the shut-out, Andover fought in several competitive matches. Wilmarth, at number five, had one such contest. After losing the first two games 9-6, 9-2, she played a close third game and lost 10-9.

Number one player Captain Zindman, who had won her first three matches of the tournament, lost to a capable opponent 9-1, 10-8, 9-6.

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Lydia Smith '09 recruits strength from legs, core and arms to power the rally back to her opponent. Girls Squash placed tenth in the three-day tournament in New Haven.

Girls Squash Overpowers Exeter With 5-2 Victory; Captain Ali Zindman Leads Andover in 3-0 Win

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Captain Ali Zindman '07 led the Andover Girls Squash team to a 5-2 victory over rival Exeter, winning her match 3-0 on Wednesday. Andover won by this same margin in an earlier season match-up, but both meetings proved to be difficult.

Wednesday's contest was particularly competitive. Fourteen of the 28 total games played came to a score of 9-7 or closer.

"This was a closer match than the score might have indicated," said Coach Tom Hodgson.

At number one, Captain Zindman swept her opponent by a score of 9-3, 9-1, 9-6. Captain Zindman established good, straight length on her rails early in the match, ultimately overpowering her opponent. Whenever the Exeter player tried to hit a boast or cross-court, Captain Zindman countered with a low and hard shot.

At number two, Carolyn Brown '09 won 3-1 in a tight match. Brown got off to a strong and won the first two games 9-7, 9-3. Brown was unable to maintain that momentum in the third game, however, where she lost in a close 10-9. Brown recovered in the fourth and won 9-0 to secure victory.

"Carolyn regained her composure and started putting her opponent away," said Captain Zindman. "She did this by hitting deep and getting her opponent off balance and then going short."

At number three, Diana Wilson '07 lost a tough four-game match by a score of 5-9, 9-7, 3-9 and 8-10. Though Wilson fought hard and had chances in the final game, she was not able to get back in the match after falling behind early. At number four, Lydia Smith '09 won 3-1 after having lost to the same opponent earlier in the season. None of the games was close, however, as Smith won 9-5, 9-7, 8-9, 10-9. At the fifth spot, Lauren Wilmarth '09 lost 7-9, 9-0, 3-9, 4-9 to an opponent she had previously beaten. Wilmarth hit too many waist-high balls that the Exeter player could hit for straight, tight, deep rails. At number six, Julia Watson '07 won in four games. Stephanie Marton '07, at number seven, played through illness to secure a five-game triumph. With the score tied at seven in the fifth game, Marton took over and won 9-7. Girls Squash must keep up the intensity this week though, as it is looking to prepare for Interschols.

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Lizzie Chan '08 contributes a valiant effort in PA's win over Exeter

Girls Squash Places 7th Out of 16 at Interschols; Watson '07 Wins 3rd Place at Number 7 Position

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

Julia Watson '07 placed third in her division at the Interscholastic Tournament this weekend, guiding the Girls Varsity Squash Team to an seventh place overall finish in the A Division. Andover was proud of its performance as one of sixteen strong squads from around New England.

A tough draw challenged Andover, pitting its players against strong opponents. Greenwich ranked as the best team at the tournament with six of its players as number one seeds in their respective divisions. By the second round, the unlucky draw forced Andover to play Greenwich players at four spots.

Watson avoided Greenwich early on. She entered the tournament expecting to do well. Seeded third in the number seven bracket, she had the highest pre-tournament ranking among Andover players. Her performance met these predictions. Watson worked her way through the first few rounds on the strength of her squash instincts. With purposeful shot selection, she used an effective combination of volley drops and tight rails. Watson lost in a semi-final to a number-one-seeded Greenwich player, but went on to win the third place playoff match.

Captain Ali Zindman '07 built off the strength of Watson's result and placed seventh overall in the number one draw. In the second round, Captain Zindman encountered Taft's top player, the only one-seed not from Greenwich. Earlier in the season, she had lost to this same player 3-0, but this time she pushed the match to four before Taft claimed the win. Captain Zindman won her three remaining matches against Middlesex, Milton, and Groton. In the third of those matches, she took revenge on a 3-0 loss from earlier in the season. This time, she combined lobs with carefully-chosen power shots to take a 3-1 victory. Lydia Smith '09, fighting through fatigue, secured a fifth-place finish in the number four draw. She gave her strongest performance on Sunday in the fifth-place playoff, when she came back from a 2-0 game deficit to win in five against an opponent from St. George's. Both players were tired, but Smith lasted longer.

Andover also performed admirably at numbers five and seven. Stephanie Marton '07 used her strong serves and good court-coverage to secure a seventh place finish. Lauren Wilmarth '09 placed sixth in the number five bracket on the strength of good serves.

Numbers two and three for Andover had more difficulty. Even though both played well at times, they were generally overmatched. Number two Carolyn Brown '09 finished twelfth, while number three Diana Willson '07 placed fourteenth.

GV Squash Interschols - 2007

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 5	Division 6	Division 7	TOTAL	POS
Greenwich	16	18	22	22	22	22	22	**144**	1
Groton	18	14	16	18	16	18	18	**118**	2
Milton	14	12	18	16	18	12	6	**96**	3
St. George's	12	16	9	6	14	14	14	**85**	4
Choate	6	6	14	14	14	16	14	**84**	5
Taft	22	22	14	5	7	2	7	**79**	6
Exeter	5	7	7	12	10	14	16	**71**	7
Nobles	10	9	12	9	9	5	9	**63**	8
St. Paul's	7	10	10	14	2	7	12	**62**	9
CSH	9	14	9	5	9	9	5	**60**	10
Westminster	14	9	6	10	5	9	2	**55**	11
Andover	9	2	2	7	6	5	9	**40**	12
Hotchkiss	2	5	5	2	5	10	10	**39**	13
Deerfield	1	5	5	3	12	3	5	**34**	14
RCDS	3	3	3	9	1	6	1	**26**	15
Loomis	5	1	1	1	3	1	3	**15**	16

Placed 8th out of 16 teams in the A Division with 65 points (beating out Exeter by 3!).

SPORT: Swimming - Boys

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Bob Divers

COACH: Jacques Hugon

ASSISTANT COACHES: David Fox

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 1 **TIED** 0

1st Place at Interschols

Letter Winners

Azaret, Julian
Brenner, Jimmy
Deveney, Brendan
Divers, Bob
Falk-Wallace, Will
Faulkner, Andrew
Faulkner, William
Feng, Tony
Ferguson, Ryan
Harrington, Asa
Hon, Curtis
Jow, Dennis
Jow, Vincent
Kalter, Howie
Lee-Kramer, Steven
Li, Randy
Martino, James
McAuliffe, Connor
McColl, Scott
Meyer, Philip
Psoinos, Corey
Santaniello, JR
Sullivan, Brendon
Van Oss, Eric
Zhai, Kevin
Zhou, Larry
Sin, In-Kyung,mgr

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BOYS' SWIMMING

2006 – 2007

Azaret, Julian	2008	Andover, MA
Brenner, Jimmy	2010	Andover, MA
Deveney, Brendan	2009	Newtown, CT
Divers, Bob	2007	Ithaca, NY
Falk-Wallace, Will	2010	New-York, NY
Faulkner, Andrew	2007	Homer, AK
Faulkner, William	2009	Homer, AK
Feng, Tony	2009	Avon, CT
Ferguson, Ryan	2007	Andover, MA
Harrington, Asa	2009	Boulder, CO
Hon, Curtis	2010	Burlington, MA
Jow, Dennis	2007	Singapore, Singapore
Jow, Vincent	2009	Singapore, Singapore
Kalter, Howie	2007	Durham, NH
Lee-Kramer, Steven	2009	Princeton, NJ
Li, Randy	2010	Canton, MI
Martino, James	2009	Laconia, NH
McAuliffe, Connor	2010	Andover, MA
McColl, Scott	2007	Mission Viejo, CA
Meyer, Philip	2008	Darien, CT
Psoinos, Corey	2007	Andover, MA
Santaniello, JR	2008	Kingston, NH
Sullivan, Brendon	2007	Salem, MA
Van Oss, Eric	2007	Homer, AK
Zhai, Kevin	2008	Bellevue, WA
Zhou, Larry	2009	Buffalo, NY

Head Coach: Jacques Hugon
Assistant Coach: David Fox

Managers: Iliana Amezquita '07 & Jane Shin '08

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Schedule

Current Record: 9/1/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
12/1, 5:00 PM	INTERSQUAD	H	S
1/6, 2:00 PM	CHOATE	A	115 - 68
1/13, 3:00 PM	LOOMIS	A	110 - 73
1/20, 3:30 PM	MILTON	A	61 - 33
1/20, 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	A	75 - 19
1/27, 4:15 PM	DEERFIELD	H	124 - 62
2/3, 1:00 PM	HOPKINS	H	117 - 69
2/9, 5:00 PM	ST. JOHN'S PREP	H	76 - 92
2/17, 3:00 PM	WILLISTON	H	101 - 70
2/21, 3:30 PM	EXETER	H	102 - 84
3/3, 9:00 AM	INTERSCHOLS	A	1st place

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ebecca MacRae '09 swims hard during practice. The perenially strong Girls Swimming and ving program hopes to add a fifth consecutive Interschols trophy to its collection.

oth Girls and Boys Swimming Push for NE Title Boys Team Hopes to Avenge Last Year's Silve

y M. Kristofferson and A. Levene
Phillipian Sports Writers

Girls Swimming

The six-time New England ampion Andover Girls' Swim m is looking forward to another ntful season.

With tryouts coming to a close, team is once again beginning to n hard in the pool in order con- ue its undefeated record from last son. Coaches Paul Murphy and therine Carter work well with girls to make sure they maintain trong work ethic but also keep mood of the practices fun.

Some of the swimmers have not n in the water since last winter, that will not stop the team from eeding their expectations to do well as they did in their time tri- before the Thanksgiving break. ena Casha '09 lead the girls in 100 freestyle races with a time 56.7 seconds and she was fol- ed closely by four-year senior a Roddy '07, who swam a time 7.4 seconds. Distance swimmer Captain Carly Villareal '07 also formed very well in the sprint h a time of 58.6 seconds.

The 100-yard backstroke heats a lead by Veronica Feller '09, shy of her time at last season's Interschols, finishing with a time of 1:08.4 seconds. Annie Glancy '09 is a key butterfly swimmer to watch this season as she led the 100 butterfly heats with a time of 1:05.4 seconds, followed by newcomer Celia Lewis '10. The fastest breaststroke simmers include Selena Casha '09, Alexandra Hall '10 and Aubrey Zimmerling '09.

Boys Swimming

After a momentous 2005-2006 season, the Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving team hopes to uphold and surpass its past accomplishments. The team has a dominating force of Seniors, including Co-Captains Ryan Ferguson '07 and Howie Kalter '07.

There are also a talented group of underclassmen, and the squad appears stronger than it has in past years. Returning swimmer Will Faulkner '09 agrees, "The team this year looks unbelievable. We gained a ton of young guys who are already some of the fastest people on the team, and we only lost three Seniors. Everyone knows how good we can be, and we're excited for an excellent but hard-working season."

'79 said, "The team is looking ver strong this year. We are lucky t have no fewer than eight returnin Seniors. It's a great group of swim mers who have been together for while, and should provide excellen leadership for the team...[W]e hav eight new swimmers on the tean [three Lowers and five Juniors], s we expect to have better depth tha last year."

Last season marked the firs time in over 30 years that the tean beat Exeter in a dual meet.

However, the boys were edge out for the New England Cham pionship title by Exeter. Wit new talent to the team, includin Brendan Deveney '09, Curtis Ho '10 and Conor McAuliffe '10, th squad hopes to finally surpass Ex eter for the title.

Co-Captain Ferguson elabo rated, "We definitely expect to hav a strong team with enough dept to win a Championship. Exeter i always a strong contender, havin won 15 of the last 16 titles, but th boys beat them in our dual meet las year and we can do it again. I know that after last year we all have som extra motivation to take Exete down this year. We're just goin to work hard all season and focu mainly on winning a New Englan

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/6/2007

OPPONENT: Choate

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Won; 115-68

Boys Swimming – Andover 115, Choate 68

For their first dual meet of the '07 season, the boys swim team traveled to Wallingford, CT and handily defeated Choate 115 – 68, winning all three relays, and recording some promising early-season performances from several team newcomers in the host team's 25-meters pool.

The meet started auspiciously for the Big Blue, narrowly winning the 200 Medley Relay in 1:57.50 with the team of Julian Azaret '08, Dennis Jow '07, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Steven Lee-Kramer '09. Andover followed up with a 1-2-3 finish in the 200 Free, with Junior Curtis Hon '10 winning in 2:05.87, followed by Scott McColl '07 and co-captain Howie Kalter '07. New lower Brendan Deveney '09 pulled away from the field in the 200 IM, winning in 2:19.56 ahead of Kevin Zhai '08. And while Choate sprinter Jay Li won the 50 Freestyle ahead of Lee-Kramer and co-captain Ryan Ferguson '07, Andover led by a comfortable margin of 42-20 going into the diving event.

New England runner-up and All-American diver Corey Psoinos '07 handily won the diving event with a good early season score of 230.95 points. When swimming resumed, Choate mounted a serious challenge to the boys in blue, first taking the first two spots in the 100 Fly, then winning the 100 Free. But the 500 Free proved the turning point of the meet, with newcomers Deveney and Connor McAuliffe '10 outpacing Choate's opposition in the last 200 meters of the race to finish 1-2 with times of 5:40.47 and 5:40.95 in the middle distance event.

The team of Ferguson, Jow, McColl and Lee-Kramer captured the 200 Free relay, and while Ray Li won his second event of the day for the Wild Boars in Backstroke, Hon easily captured the last individual event of the day, the 100 Breaststroke with a very good time of 1:08.28, before the team of Deveney, Asa Harrington '09, Ferguson and McAuliffe closed out the meet with a 3:54.22 performance in the last relay.

Meet Results – Boys Swimming - Andover vs. Choate – January 6, 2007

Event	Place 1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
200 Medley Relay	Azaret J., Jow D., Sullivan B., Lee-Kramer S. 1 :57.50 (A)	Li R., Oumarbaev A., Murphy C., Li J. 1 :57.79 (C)	Faulkner W., Ferguson R., McAuliffe C., Meyer P. 2 :03.64 (A)	Faulkner A., Zhai K., Brenner J., Van Oss E. 2 :03.86 (A)	Gaffney P., Ibbotson-Sindelar T., Yeh A., Hatton C. 2 :10.54 (C)	Stasiw A., Rice R., Moon D., Thurston P. 2 :37.14 (C)	**10 – 4**
200 Free	Hon C. 2 :05.87 (A)	McColl S. 2 :07.25 (A)	Kalter H. 2 :07.95 (A)	Mitchell C. 2 :08.17 (C)	Fallahi D. 2 :10.84 (C)	Wysolmerski B. 2 :17.98 (C)	**23 – 7**
200 IM	Deveney B. 2 :19.56 (A)	Zhai K. 2 :21.55 (A)	Li P. 2 :22.48 (C)	Jow D. 2 :26.95 (A)	Murphy C. 2 :32.60 (C)	Yeh A. 2 :38.82 (C)	**35 – 11**
50 Free	Li J. 25.61 (C)	Lee-Kramer S. 26.06 (A)	Ferguson R. 26.11 (A)	Oumarbaev A. 26.78 (C)	Lim D. 27.34 (C)	Brenner J. 27.42 (A)	**42 – 20**
1 Meter Diving	Psoinos C. 230.95 (A)	Galuzzo G. 215.45 (C)	Makepeace T. 154.05 (C)				**48 – 27**
100 Fly	Li R. 1 :03.11 (C)	Murphy C. 1 :07.30 (C)	Sullivan B. 1 :07.82 (A)	Zhou L. 1 :07.91 (A)	Li R. 1 :10.00 (A)	Yeh A. 1 :11.50 (C)	**54 – 37**
100 Free	Li J. 56.47 (C)	Kalter H. 57.93 (A)	Harrington A. 59.18 (A)	Lim D. 1 :00.10 (C)	Van Oss E. 1 :00.68 (A)	Hatton C. 1 :04.57 (C)	**62 – 45**
500 Free	Deveney B. 5 :40.47 (A)	McAuliffe C. 5 :40.95 (A)	Mitchell C. 5 :51.48 (C)	Fallahi D. 6 :01.93 (C)	Feng T. 6 :20.10 (A)	Adams J. 6 :26.06 (C)	**73 – 50**
200 Free Relay	Ferguson R., Jow D., McColl S., Lee-Kramer S. 1 :43.76 (A)	Li P., Lim D., Mitchell C., Fallahi D. 1 :49.41 (C)	Sullivan B., Harrington A., Van Oss E., Brenner J. 1 :49.74 (A)	Zhou L., Li R., Martino J., Falk-Wallace W. 1 :53.21 (A)	Wysolmerski B., Ibbotson-Sindelar T., Adams J., Murphy C. 1 :57.40 (C)	Gaffney P., Hong P., Gayrand A., Yeh A. 2 :02.04 (C)	**83 – 54**
100 Back	Li R. 1 :05.28 (C)	Azaret J. 1 :06.17 (A)	Faulkner A. 1 :07.57 (A)	Faulkner W. 1 :12.05 (A)	Gaffney P. 1 :19.27 (C)	Wysolmerski B. 1 :19.95 (C)	**92 – 61**
100 Breast	Hon C. 1 :08.28 (A)	Li P. 1 :14.54 (C)	Jow D. 1 :15.18 (A)	Zhai K. 1 :16.76 (A)	Oumarbaev A. 1 :17.50 (C)	Hatton C. 1 :24.13 (C)	**103 – 56**
400 Free Relay	Deveney B., Harrington A., Ferguson R., McAuliffe C. 3 :54.22 (A)	McColl S., Kalter H., Azaret J., Faulkner A. 3 :58.99 (A)	Li R., Oumarbaev B., Li P., Li J. 4 :00.31 (C)	Li R., Lee-Kramer S., Feng T., Martino J. 4 :05.88 (A)	Lim D., Fallahi D., Hatton C., Mitchell C. 4 :06.21 (C)	Adams J., Gayrand A., Rivera J., Wysolmerski B. 4 :54.22	**115 – 68**

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Steven Lee-Kramer '09 powers through a freestyle stroke to narrowly edge out a tough Choate opponent in the team's victory on Saturday.

A Combination of Proven Returners and Strong Newcomers Helps Boys Swimming Beat Choate

By Abby Levene
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Andover	115
Choate	68

The Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team traveled to Wallingford, CT and defeated Choate Rosemary Hall 115-68 in its first dual meet of the season. Aided by its depth, Andover captured all three relays.

Newcomers Brendan Deveney '09 and Curtis Hon '10 won two individual events each, helping to secure the team's victory. Co-Captain Ryan Ferguson '07 expressed the team's excitement: "We knew going into the day that Choate had some fast swimmers and that there would definitely be some close races. However, we stepped it up and swam a great meet. After this first meet, we certainly look like a force to be reckoned with this season and certainly a contender for the league championship."

Although swimming in a 25-meter pool as opposed to the standard 25-yard was a difficult adjustment, the team proved it was up to the challenge when the relay of Julian Azaret '08, Dennis Jow '07, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Steven Lee-Kramer '09 managed to outtouch Choate in the opening 200-meter Medley by three tenths of a second. Continuing to dominate, Andover secured the top three spots in the 200 Freestyle with Hon winning in 2:05.87, pursued by Scott McColl '07 and Co-Captain Howie Kalter '07.

Touching the wall a body length ahead of the other swimmers, Deveney captured the 200 Individual Medley in 2:19.56. Team mate Kevin Zhai '08 helped Andover control the event by finishing in 2:21.55 for second. After Lee-Kramer and Co-Captain Ferguson placed second (26.06) and third (26.11) respectively in the 50 Freestyle, Andover held a secure 42-20 lead going into the diving.

All-American and New England second place diver Corey Psoinos '07 performed beautifully, winning the diving event with 230.95 points, 15 points ahead of Choate's best. Rebounding after diving, Choate won the 100 Freestyle and 100 Butterfly. Andover diminished its competitor's streak with the 500 Freestyle, however, when Deveney and Connor McAuliffe '10 placed first and second respectively in 5:40.47 and 5:40.95.

Led by Azaret, the team took second, third and fourth in the 100 Backstroke. Hon then won his second event of the day, pulling ahead of the opposition by a third of a pool length in the 100 Breaststroke to finish in 1:08.28. Completing the meet in style, the team took first and second in the 400 Freestyle relay led by the winning squad of Deveney, Asa Harrington '09, Co-Captain Ferguson and McAuliffe in 3:54.22.

After triumphing over Choate's powerful team, Deveney displayed the team's delight: "At this point in the season, the coaches are really stressing the importance of technique and race strategy. Swimming relatively fast was an added benefit and the focus prior to and during races was impressive. It was exciting to see the intensity carry over from practice into the races. I think our prospects for this season are good, especially with the leadership of returning swimmers and the guidance of our coaches, augmented by some talent and an impressive group of hard working individuals."

Head Coach Jacques Hugon '79 agreed, "I think the team looks strong going into the season. Choate is perennially a top contender in the league, so I thought we won convincingly. But we can't get ahead of ourselves. We know Loomis will present a strong challenge in their own pool this coming Saturday, but our season is really aimed at the New England Championships, so each dual meet is hopefully just a stepping stone toward the season finale in early March."

This Saturday, the team will travel to Windsor, CT to take on Loomis Chaffee, one of the teams Andover will face this season.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/13/2007

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

LOCATION: Loomis-Chaffee

RESULTS: Won; 110-73

Boys Swimming: Loomis-Chaffee 73, Andover 110

On Saturday, the boys swim team traveled to Connecticut for the second time in two weeks, boosting their record to 2-0 with a win over the Pelicans of Loomis-Chaffee 110 – 73.

The first event set the tone for the meet, with the team of Andrew Faulkner '07, Curtis Hon '10, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Bob Divers '07 winning the 200 Medley Relay despite strong opposition from the home team. Loomis immediately retaliated, with Jake DeConinck winning the 200 Freestyle ahead of Kevin Zhai '08 and Conor McAuliffe '10. But Andover pulled ahead in the 200 Individual Medley, sweeping the event with Hon in first place, Scott McColl '07 in second place and co-captain Ryan Ferguson '07 in third. Divers narrowly won the 50 Freestyle against Loomis' Fung, and after Corey Psoinos '07 won the diving event, Andover lead had surged to 21 points, 49 – 28.

Chris DeConinck started the second half of the events the way his brother started the first half, pushing back strong opposition from Dennis Jow '07, Zhai and Sullivan to capture the 100 Fly. Divers once again narrowly edged out Fung in the 100 Free, and McColl pulled away from the field in the 500 Free to increase the lead to 76 – 49.

The 200 Freestyle relay cemented Andover's win, with the team of Sullivan, Ferguson, Jimmy Brenner '10 and co-captain Howie Kalter '07 taking the event ahead of PA's second entry of McAuliffe, Larry Zhou '09, Tony Feng '09 and Zhai.

Julian Azaret '08 won the 100 Backstroke, just ahead of teammate Faulkner. And Hon won his second individual event of the day, closing out the meet with a win ahead of teammate Jow.

Next weekend, the boys in blue travel to Northfield Mount Hermon for a tri-meet featuring the host school and Milton Academy.

Loomis Chaffee Varsity Boys Swimming and Diving

January 13, 2007

at Loomis Chaffee (25m)

Loomis Chaffee 73

Phillips Academy 110

200 Medley Relay 4-10

1.	PA	Faulkner,Hon,Sullivan,Divers	1.55.99
2.	LC	Fung,FitzPatrick,C.DeConinck,Mont	1.57.81
3.	PA	Lee-Kramer,McColl,VanOss,Jow	2.01.05
4.	PA	Feng,Zhou,Brenner,Harrington	2.04.08
5.	LC	Chen,Mazzara,Harding,Ma. Hanley	2.12.97
6.	LC	Mi.Hanley,Dorison,Sohail,Canepa	2.18.26

200 Freestyle 11-19

1.	LC	J.DeConinck	2.03.47
2.	PA	Zhai	2.06.03
3.	PA	McAuliffe	2.07.98
4.	PA	Azaret	2.11.74
5.	LC	Swanson	2.15.11
6.	LC	Lee	DQ

200 Individual Medley 14-32

1.	PA	Hon	2.21.17
2.	PA	McColl	2.21.42
3.	PA	Ferguson	2.23.82
4.	LC	FitzPatrick	2.24.04
5.	LC	Harding	2.34.87
6.	LC	Chen	2.37.89

50 Freestyle 19-43

1.	PA	Divers	25.48
2.	LC	Jon Fung	25.87
3.	PA	Kaulter	26.01
4.	PA	Lee-Kramer	26.15
5.	LC	Montgelas	27.21
6.	LC	Saward	27.67

One-Meter Diving 28-49

1.	PA	Psoinos	238.40
2.	LC	Orkisz	219.05
3.	LC	Angelides	205.55
4.	LC	Denno	106.80
5.			

100 Butterfly 35-58

LC	PA	C.DeConinck	1.03.37
2.	PA	Jow	1.04.79
3.	PA	Zhai	1.05.46
4.	PA	Sullivan	1.07.07
5.	LC	Harding	1.11.34
6.	LC	Kalodner	1.29.75

100 Freestyle 40-69

1.	PA	Divers	55.60
2.	LC	Jon Fung	56.66
3.	PA	Kaulter	57.34
4.	PA	Ferguson	58.48
5.	LC	Montgelas	1.00.15
6.	LC	Mazzara	1.02.30

500 Freestyle 49-76

1.	PA	McColl	5.44.48
2.	LC	J. DeConinck	5.51.39
3.	LC	Swanson	5.59.45
4.	LC	Lee	6.05.47
5.	PA	VanOss	6.09.92
6.	PA	Harrington	6.22.88

200 Freestyle Relay 51-88

1.	PA	Sullivan,Ferguson,Brenner,Kaulter	1.46.20
2.	PA	McAuliffe,Zhou,Feng,Zhai	1.49.26
3.	LC	Chen,Saward,Mazzara,J.DeConinck	1.49.52
4.	LC	Ma.Hanley,Harding,Swanson,Lee	1.57.73
5.	LC	Dorison,Sohail,Chan,Greenberg	2.06.11
6.			

100 Backstroke 57-98

1.	PA	Azaret	1.06.17
2.	PA	Faulkner	1.06.67
3.	LC	C.DeConinck	1.07.49
4.	LC	Canepa	1.17.25
5.	LC	Mike Hanley	1.19.74
6.			

100 Breastroke 61-110

1.	PA	Hon	1.09.73
2.	PA	Jow	1.13.91
3.	LC	FitzPatrick	1.14.12
4.	PA	Zhou	1.16.32
5.	LC	Chen	1.21.85
6.	LC	Dorison	1.24.33

400 Freestyle Relay 73-110

1.	LC	Fung,DeConinck,DeConinck,FitzPat	3.48.55
2.	LC	Lee,Mi.Hanley,Saward,Montgelas	4.12.79
3.	PA	Zhai,Ferguson,Kaulter,Divers (EX)	3.48.72
4.	PA	McAuliffe,Feng,VanOss,Harrington(	4.05.39
5.	PA	Sullivan,Brenner,Faulkner,Hon(EX)	4.11.10
6.	LC	Ma.Hanley,Chan,Greenberg,Sohail	4.44.52

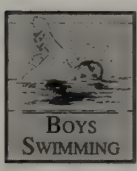
Boys Swim Relay Teams Jumpstart Win

Psoinos '07 Continues to Dominate Diving

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	110
Loomis Chaffee	73

Bob Divers '07 sprinted to a win in the 50 Freestyle, capturing the first of his two events and leading the Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team to an impressive 110-73 win over Loomis Chaffee last Saturday. The win improved Andover's record to 2-0.



Andover gained control of the meet right at the start when the team of Andrew Faulkner '07, Curtis Hon '10, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Divers out-touched Loomis in the 200 Medley Relay.

Hon then won the 200 Individual Medley, followed by Scott McColl '07 and Co-Captain Ryan Ferguson '07. Divers out sprinted the competition to secure the 50 Freestyle.

Although Loomis took the top spot in the 100 fly, strong swims from Dennis Jow '07, Zhai and Sullivan placed second, third and fourth, respectively. Divers dominated the 100 Freestyle, winning his second event of the day. Breaking free from the opposition in the 500 Freestyle, McColl helped to bolster the lead to 76 – 49.

Assistant Coach David Fox said that he was "very pleased with Corey Psoinos' '07 performance in diving. Consistently performing at least as well as any of the swimmers on the team, Corey is the Adam Vinatieri of Andover Aquatics." Psoinos completed his six dives beautifully, winning the event by 19.35 points and increasing Andover's lead to 49-28.

The squad of Sullivan, Ferguson, Jimmy Brenner '10 and co-Captain Kalter secured Andover's victory by winning the 200 Freestyle Relay. Icing the triumph, Julian Azaret '08 captured the 100 Backstroke, 50 tenths in front of Faulkner.

Reflected upon the meet, Co-Captain Kalter expressed his satisfaction, "I think that going into the meet we felt pretty confident, but we didn't necessarily expect the win. We knew that we had worked hard in practice and that it would pay off during the meet."

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/20/2007

OPPONENT: Milton

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won; 61-63

Saturday, January 20, 2007

Boys Swimming

Andover 61 – Milton 33
Andover 75 – NMH 19

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Andover hosts Deerfield Academy next Saturday for its first home meet of the season. Please visit www.andoveraquatics.net for full results and splits.

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OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won; 75-19

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DATE OF CONTEST: 1/27/2007

OPPONENT: Deerfield Academy

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 124-62

Boys Swimming: Andover 124 – Deerfield 62
Saturday, January 27, 2007

For their first home contest of the season, the boys in blue showed good mid-season form, handily defeating the Big Green 124 – 62, winning all individual and relay events in the process.

The meet started with one of the closest races of the day, with the team of Brendan Deveney '09, Curtis Hon '10, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Bob Divers '07 narrowly winning with a time of 1:43.64 vs. Deerfield's 1:44.78. Captain Howie Kalter '07 continued the winning streak with a victory in 1:52.12 in the 200 Free. Scott McColl '07 extended Andover's run of victories with a personal best time of 2:03.03 in the 200 IM, and co-captain Ryan Ferguson '07 captured the 50 Free going under the 23 barrier for the first time (22.99), just ahead of Steven Lee-Kramer '09 in 23.36.

Diving captain Corey Psoinos '07 won the diving event with 294 points. When the swimming resumed, Dennis Jow '07 and Kevin Zhai '08 took the 100 Fly with times of 57.25 and 57.97. Divers won the 100 Free in 50.47, just ahead of Kalter in 51.55. In the 500 Free, Junior sensation Conor McAuliffe sped away from the field, recording a personal best time of 4:59.54, while McColl took second place in 5:04.03.

Jow, Lee-Kramer, Jimmy Brenner '10 and Ferguson recorded a 1:33.40 on their way to winning the second relay of the day. Deveney, seeing first action of the season in the 100 Back, won handily in 57.46. Hon closed out the individual wins for Andover with an excellent 1:01.10 in the Breaststroke, and the team of McColl, Jow, Ferguson and Zhai finished the meet on a high note, taking the last event in 3:25.83.

The boys swim team hosts Hopkins next Saturday. For detailed results of this meet, as well as an historical perspective of our program, visit us at www.andoveraquatics.net.

Boys Swimming Continues Undefeated Season; Improves to 5-0 at First Home Meet with Deerfield

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	124
Deerfield	62

In an astonishing swim from an outside lane, Co-Captain Ryan Ferguson '07 surpassed the competition to capture the 50 Freestyle, aiding Andover in its 124-62 win over Deerfield Academy. Determined to beat its perennially tough opponent, the team displayed remarkable midseason strength, leading it to win every event.

In the first home race of the season, the squad of Brendan Deveney '09, Curtis Hon '10, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Bob Divers '07 succeeded in narrowly out touching the competition in the 200 Medley Relay with a time of 1:43.64.

Co-Captain Kalter sustained Andover's domination, winning the 200 Freestyle in 1:52.12. With an incredible sprint at the finish, Connor McAuliffe '10 secured third, less than two tenths of a second behind Deerfield's top swimmer.

In a personal best time of 2:03.03, Scott McColl '07 swam beautifully, securing the top spot in the 200 Individual Medley.

Breaking under the 23-second barrier for the first time, Co-Captain Ferguson stole the 50 Freestyle in 22.99, half a second ahead of Steven Lee-Kramer '09 who took second.

Diving Captain Corey Psoinos '07 outperformed his talented adversaries. Executing dive after dive without flaw, he stunned the fans, winning the one-meter event with 294 points.

Continuing Andover's imposing manner after the break for diving, Dennis Jow '07 and Zhai finished one-two in the 100 Butterfly with times of 57.25 and 57.97. Cruising to the finish a second before Co-Captain Kalter, Divers won the 100 Freestyle in 50.47.

McAuliffe raised the crowd to its feet in the 500 Freestyle, pulling away from the competition to swim under the 5-minute mark in a personal best time of 4:59.54.

Winning the 200 Freestyle Relay in 1:33.40, the squad of Jow, Lee-Kramer, Jimmy Brenner '10 and Co-Captain Ferguson easily defeated its opponents.

Swimming the 100 Backstroke for the first time as an Andover team member, Deveney powered his way to first in 57.46.

Hon won the final individual event of the day, the 100 Breaststroke, by over a body length with an outstanding time of 1:01.10.

The team of McColl, Jow, Co-Captain Ferguson and Zhai completed the meet memorably, taking the 400 Freestyle Relay in 3:25.83.

Improving its undefeated record to 5-0, Co-Captain Ferguson shared his thoughts on the crushing win, "Even though we had our hardest week of practice of the year, many people still managed to get personal bests."

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Curtis Hon '10 propels himself to a fast finish in a solid win against Deerfield.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/3/2007

OPPONENT: Hopkins

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 117-69

Boys Swimming
Andover 117 – Hopkins 69
Saturday, February 03, 2007

The boys swim team relied primarily on its depth and good performances in relay events to prevail over Hopkins 117 – 69 in the season's second home meet. Andover quickly jumped ahead 12-2 in the 200 Medley Relay, with the team of Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Vincent Jow '09, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Philip Meyer '08 taking first place in 1:45.98 ahead of Julian Azaret '08, Larry Zhou '09, Dennis Jow '07 and Jimmy Brenner '10.

Hopkins quickly came back in the meet with an excellent swim by Freestyle specialist Alex Strittmatter, who sped away to win the 200 Freestyle in 1:49.08, ahead of a trio of Andover swimmers chasing him: Brendan Deveney '09, Scott McColl '07 and Kevin Zhai '07.

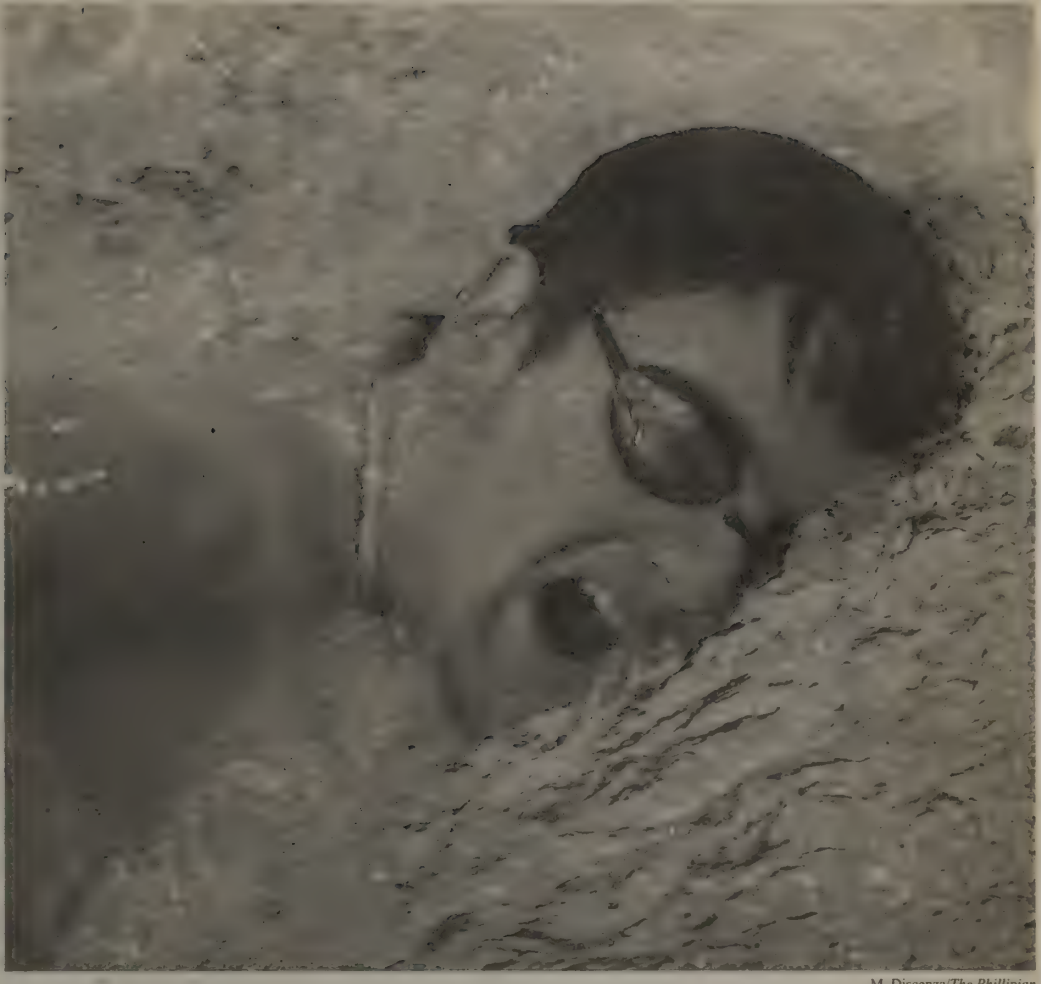
Andover replied in the next event, the 200 Individual Medley, with a 1-2 finish featuring Curtis Hon '10 (2:05.28) and Zhou. In the 50 Freestyle, Bob Divers '07 won by over a body length in 22.76, leaving the score before the diving event 44-18.

Corey Psoinos '07 continued his dominance of the 1-meter board event, scoring 240.95 points. When swimming resumed, Peter Deczi from Hopkins narrowly defeated Brenner and Zhai to win the 100 Fly. Cuevas repeated the feat for Hopkins in the 100 Free, staying ahead of Eric Van Oss '07, Tony Feng '09 and Azaret. And Strittmatter made it three wins in a row for the visitors in the 500 Freestyle, pulling away from Deveney and narrowing the points margin to 22 (74 – 22).

Andover again took maximum points in the 200 Freestyle relay, with the team of Hon, Zhai, McColl and Divers winning in 1:32.64 ahead of Sullivan, Meyer, Brenner and Van Oss in 1:36.98. Pablo Cuevas from Hopkins easily won the 100 Backstroke ahead of co-captain Howie Kalter '07, before the trio of Zhou (1:04.43), Dennis Jow (1:06.36) and Vincent Jow (1:07.52) swept the 100 Breaststroke. The final event of the day featured an easy victory for the boys in blue, with McColl, Hon, William Faulkner '09 and Divers closing out the meet in 3:26.31.

On Friday, February 9th, at 5 pm, Andover faces some of its toughest competition of the season when it hosts St John's Prep "under the lights".

For full results, visit www.andoveraquatics.net.



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Scott McColl '07 takes third in the 200 Freestyle against Hopkins School.

Boys Swimming Crushes Hopkins School 117-69; Zhou '09 Leads Team to Victory in Breaststroke

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	117
Hopkins	69

In a breakaway swim, Larry Zhou '09 crushed the competition in 100 Breaststroke, finishing a body length ahead of the rest of the field. Inspired by this victory, Andover Boys Swimming persevered to win 117-69 over Hopkins School last Saturday.

After the meet, Zhou commented, "We were very confident that our depth and experience would secure us the victory. We used this meet as a rehearsal for Interschols, refining our technique and race strategy."

With many Andover swimmers participating in unfamiliar events, the squad relied on its strength and commanding relay performances to shut down its visitors.

To the delight of the home fans, the team of Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Vincent Jow '09, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Philip Meyer '08 pulled away from the field to take first in the 200 Medley Relay.

With a second-place finish from Julian Azaret '08, Zhou, Dennis Jow '07 and Jimmy Brenner '10, Andover obtained a quick 12-2 lead.

In fierce retaliation, Hopkins swimmer Alex Strittmatter took the 200 Freestyle. Nipping at his heels, however, Brendan Deveney '09, Scott McColl '07 and Kevin Zhai '07 took the next three spots.

Curtis Hon '10 pulled away from the field right at the start in the 200 Individual Medley. After increasing his lead throughout the race, he captured the event in 2:05.28. Zhou took second, recording a personal best time of 2:08.64.

Bob Divers '07 won the 50 Freestyle by over a body length in 22.76. With Jow and Asa Harrington '09 taking third and fourth, Andover left the score 44-18 before the diving event.

Corey Psoinos '07 continued his command of diving, scoring 240.95 points and executing every dive flawlessly.

With the completion of the diving event, Brenner and Zhai dominated the 100 Butterfly, taking second and third in 57.91 and 58.78, respectively. Connor McAuliffe '10 swam strong to touch less than a second behind Zhai for fifth.

Deveney fought valiantly in the 500 Freestyle, taking second in 5:05.82. Randy Li '10 also performed notably, taking fourth with a time of 5:25.27.

With the team of Hon, Zhai, McColl and Divers winning the 200 Freestyle Relay in 1:32, Andover attained maximum points in the event, bolstering its lead to a decisive 84-54.

Co-Captain Howie Kalter muscled through the 100 Backstroke, taking second in 58.69. Lee-Kramer followed closely behind, touching in 59.28 for third.

In the final event of the afternoon, McColl, Hon, William Faulkner '09 and Divers blew away the competition to win the 400 Freestyle Relay in 3:26.31.

Tonight, Andover anticipates its fastest competition of the season, hosting St John's Prep under the lights.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/9/2007

OPPONENT: St. John's Prep

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Lost; 76-92

Boys Swimming
Phillips Academy "A" 76 – St-John's Prep "A" 92
Phillips Academy "B" 105 – St John's Prep "B" 65

In a spirited dual meet featuring last year's NEPSSA runner-up against defending State champions St John's Prep, Andover dropped its first dual meet in two seasons 76 – 92.

The first event set the tone for how closely-fought each race would be throughout the evening, with the team of Jendrock, Losik, Gillie and Carroll winning the 200 Medley relay for St John's by two-tenths of a second, 1:42.44 to 1:42.62 for Andover's Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Curtis Hon '10, Brendon Sullivan '07 and co-captain Ryan Ferguson '07.

The 200 Freestyle event featured three competitors going under the 1:50 barrier, with St John's Jamie Mannion pulling away from Bob Divers '07 in the last 50, 1:47.67 to 1:48.65.

The host team returned the favor in the 200 Individual Medley, with Brendan Deveney '09 swimming away from the field in 2:02.14. St John's retaliated with Mark Scalise winning the 50 Freestyle in 22.61 in front of Ferguson 23.25 and Hon 23.26, and at the break the State champs were up by 4 points 33 – 29.

The first event of the second half proved a turning point in the meet, with St John's narrowly sweeping the 100 Butterfly with Brendan Fortin in 56.94, and all 6 competitors finishing within 2 seconds of each other.

Divers brought the host team back with a narrow 50.18 win in the 100 Freestyle to Jeff Fiore's 50.28 (with again all six competitors within 2.5 seconds of each other). In the 500 Freestyle, Mannion pulled away from Andover's Conor McAuliffe '10 to win in 4:56.22.

The 200 Freestyle Relay was yet another closely fought event, with St-John's Scalise, Fiore, Carroll and Mannion winning in 1:31.43 in front of Hon, Ferguson, co-captain Howie Kalter '07 and Divers in 1:32.03.

St-John's Lareau took the 100 Backstroke in 55.76, just ahead of Andover's Deveney recording his best time of the season in 56.07. Hon closed out the individual events with a win in the 100 Breaststroke in 1:02.91. And Andover's Scott McColl '07, Deveney, Kalter and Divers finished the meet on an upbeat note for the hosts, notching a win in the 400 Freestyle relay in a season's best time of 3:21.64.

In the "B" competition between both schools, Andover dominated the meet, winning easily 105 – 65. Individual event winners for Andover included: Asa Harrington '09 in both the 100 and 200 Freestyle, Randy Li '10 in both the 200 Individual Medley and the 500 Freestyle, Vincent Jow '09 in the 50 Freestyle and the 100 Breaststroke, and William Faulkner '09 in the 100 Backstroke. Andover also won all three relays, with the teams of Faulkner, Jow, Eric Van Oss '07 and Philip Meyer '08 in the 200 Medley Relay, Van Oss, Jow, Harrington and Meyer in the 200 Freestyle Relay, and Harrington, Faulkner, Li and Tony Feng '09 in the 400 Freestyle relay.

E. Howe/*The Phillipian*

Kevin Zhai '08 powers through the breaststroke leg of the 200-yard Individual Medley as he looks ahead to find the finishing pad.

Boys Swimming Falls to St. John's Prep 92-76; Endures First Loss in a Dual Meet in Two Years

By Abby Levene
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Surging ahead of the field, Brendan Deveney '09 swam phenomenally to win the 200 Individual Medley last Friday night. Despite his impressive performance, Andover narrowly fell to defending State Champions St. John's Prep 92-76.

Swimming against its non-league competitor for the first time, Andover rose to the challenge and fought valiantly.

Although the team recorded its first loss in two years, the meet displayed many close and exciting races.

Curtis Hon '10 said, "We knew St. John's Prep would be our toughest competitor, seeing that they are the State Champions, but we thought we could give them a run for their money."

He continued, "Practices have been very hard, and [their] effect on us showed at this meet. Many of the races came down to the last yard and resulted in St. John's out-touching us, or vise versa."

The first event revealed exactly how closely-fought each race would be, as the St. John's squad out-touched Andover's Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Hon, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Co-Captain Ryan Ferguson '07 by two-tenths of a second in the 200 yard Medley Relay.

For the first six laps of the 200 Freestyle, Bob Divers 07 vied for the lead with St. John's Jamie Mannion and Jeff Fiore.

In the final 50 yards, Mannion succeeded in pulling away.

Refusing to give up, Divers managed to beat Fiore to the wall for second in 1:48.65.

Co-Captain Howie Kalter also finished strong, capturing fourth in 1:52.26.

Andover retaliated in the 200 Individual Medley when Deveney crushed the competition in 2:02.14, a season's best time.

Kevin Zhai '08 and Scott McColl '07 finished hard into the wall, succeeding in out-touching St. John's third swimmer for third and fourth.

In a whirlwind of arms, Co-Captain Ferguson and Hon nicked second and third in the 50 Freestyle with times of 23.25 and 23.26 respectively, leaving Andover marginally down 29-33 at the break.

The 100 Butterfly proved a pivotal point in the meet when St. John's narrowly swept the event.

Andover fought hard, however, and all six swimmers touched the wall within a two- second spread.

In another extremely close race, Divers boosted the team's

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DATE OF CONTEST: 2/17/2007

OPPONENT: Williston

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 101-70

As the season enters its final stretch toward the New England championships two weeks away, Andover easily defeated Williston 101 – 70. The boys in blue dominated the meet, taking the fist two places in all but two events. Most swimmers got to swim in events that they don't get to race during most of the season, and a few boys got to refine their racing strategy ahead of the Exeter dual meet this coming Wednesday, and the championships two weekends away.

Individual event winners included Conor McAuliffe '10 in the 200 Free in 1:54.03, Curtis Hon '09 in the 200 IM in 2:05.97, Vincent Jow '09 in the 50 Free in 24.06, Corey Psoinos '07 in the diving event with 265.10 points, Larry Zhou '09 in the 100 Fly in 59.77, Kevin Zhai '08 in the 100 Free in 50.41, Brendan Deveney '09 in the 500 Free in 4:59.97 and the 100 Backstroke in 58.14, and Dennis Jow '07 swimming in the 100 Breast in 1:04.91.

Andover's relays were equally strong, with the team of Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Hon, Jimmy Brenner '10 and Bob Divers '07 narrowly winning the 200 Medley Relay 1:44.52 just ahead of Deveney, Zhou, Brendon Sullivan '07 and co-captain Ryan Ferguson '07 in 1:45.40; Ferguson, Lee-Kramer, Hon and Divers recording an excellent 1:31.98 in the 200 Free relay; and Ferguson, Tony Feng '09, Sullivan and Andrew Faulkner '07 winning the last event swimming exhibition in 3:33.02.

On Wednesday at 3:30pm, Andover hosts perennial league champion Phillips Exeter Academy in what promises to be a great rematch of last year's 94 – 91 Andover victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/21/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 102-84

Boys Swimming: Andover 102 – Exeter 84
Wednesday, February 21, 2007

For the last dual meet of the 2007 season, Andover hosted defending league champion Exeter, and for the second year in a row was able to prevail with a final score of 102 – 84.After recognizing the seniors for both teams, the meet got off to a very fast start, with Andover surprisingly taking the lead with a win in the 200 Medley Relay. The team of Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Curtis Hon '10, Brendon Sullivan '07 and co-captain Ryan Ferguson '07 recorded a season's test best time of 1:41.30 en route to victory.

The boys in blue increased their lead with the 200 Freestyle, with team leader Bob Divers '07 cruising to victory in 1:47.75, while sophomore sensation Brendan Deveney '09 broke the 1:50 barrier in 1:49.51 to complete Andover's 1-2 punch.

In the next event, Niall Janney '08, the league's dominant IM'er and Flyer, easily won in 1:57.26. But he was followed to the finish line by the trio of Hon, Kevin Zhai '08 and Larry Zhou '09, who ensured with their 2-3-4 finish that Andover would win the event.

In the 50 Freestyle, Exeter lined up the league's best sprinter in Eric Taylor '07, who swam away from the field to win in 22.18, followed by Richard Falk-Wallace completing the 1-2 for the Big Red in 22.76. This marked the first event that Exeter won points-wise, and at the break the score stood at Andover 37 – Exeter 25.

The diving event featured last year's third-place finisher at the league championships, Andover's Corey Psoinos '07, competing with last year's fourth place finisher, Exeter's Ben Gong. Gong won the event with a new Andover – Exeter record total of 300.40 points, ahead of Psoinos and two of his Exeter teammates.

The swimming resumed after the break with a shocker, featuring Andover's trio of Flyers Dennis Jow '07, Sullivan and Jimmy Brenner '10 sweeping the Fly event to put the boys in blue in the lead by 55 – 39.

Taylor and Divers squared off in the 100 Free, and the Exeter sprinter recorded his second victory of the day 48.23 to 48.82, narrowing the score to 62 – 48.

In the 500 Freestyle, rookie long-distance specialist Conor McAuliffe '10 from Andover was sandwiched for most of the race between Reid Fitzgerald and Adam Lebovitz from Exeter. But he pushed ahead with 150 yards to go, recording a crucial victory for the home team in an excellent time of 4:58.92

As the middle stretch of the meet came to an end, Andover led 71 – 55. The 200 Freestyle relay proved to be a spirited battle, with Exeter winning by five hundredths of a second ahead of the team of Lee-Kramer, Ferguson, Hon, and Divers, despite this team breaking 1:30 for the first time of the season, again narrowing the lead to just 14 points, 77 to 63.

Exeter mounted a last-ditch effort to win the meet, lining up three of their best swimmers in the 100 Backstroke to sweep the event: Janney, Fitzgerald and Lebovitz. But while Janney handily won the event in 54.01, Andover's Deveney recorded a personal best time of 55.42 to take second place ahead of Exeter's Fitzgerald.

The Breaststroke event sealed the meet for Andover, with Hon, Jow and Zhou sweeping this event to push the score to 96 – 76. And while Exeter finished with a win in the final relay in 3:22.72 ahead of co-captain Howie Kalter '07, Zhai, Deveney and McAuliffe in 3:24.15, the final score showed that the Andover boys swim team had reached the century mark for the first time in the school's history against Exeter with a final score of 102 – 84.

Both teams will square off again on March 3rd at Deerfield for the New England Championships, in what promises to be a great contest between both schools.

Boys Swimming Dominates Exeter and Williston; Andover Looks to Secure Victory at Interschols

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	101
Williston	70
Andover	102
Exeter	84

Stands packed and air filled with tension, Dennis Jow '07 stayed calm and captured the 100 Butterfly in the highly anticipated dual meet against rival Exeter. Not only did Andover take first in the event, it secured second and third as well. The team maintained its dominating presence throughout the meet to earn the 102-84 win.

Boys Swimming

Phil Meyer '08 commented on the team's domination, "Everyone rose to the occasion and had stellar performances. The meet ended up being easier than we expected." Only three days earlier, Andover rolled over Williston North Hampton 101-70.

The team crushed Williston last Saturday, sending its opposition home without a win in any race. Under-matched, Andover used the meet as a day of relaxation and practice.

Setting a tone that would continue for the entire meet, Conor McAuliffe '10, Andrew Faulkner '07 and Julian Azaret '08 controlled the pool from start to finish, easily sweeping the 200 Freestyle.

Curtis Hon '10 captured the 200 IM in 2:05.97, four seconds ahead of teammate Larry Zhou '09, who took second. In one of the only close races of the day, Vincent Jow '09 won the 50 Freestyle in 24.06.

In his familiar conquering fashion, Corey Psoinos '07 took the diving event with 265.10 points, almost 100 points ahead of his second place competitor.

Breaking under the five-minute barrier for the first time as an Andover swimmer, Brendon Deveney '09 won the 500 Freestyle. He finished over a pool length ahead of his fastest Williston opponent. Deveney then took first in the 100 Backstroke a few events later.

After the heroic battle last season in which Andover triumphed 94-92 over Exeter, the team was eager for a repeat performance.

The team of Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Curtis Hon '10, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Ryan Ferguson '07 won the 200 Medley Relay to give Andover an early lead. Bob Divers '07 and Deveney then finished one-two in the 200 Freestyle.

Going into the diving event, Andover held an astonishing 37-25 lead. Surprised over the team's large advantage, coaches, swimmers and fans geared up for some stacked Exeter races in the second half of the meet. They never came.

Last year, after beating Exeter in the dual meet, Andover fell to its rival at Interschols. The team is determined for a different outcome this year.

Andover can now devote its focus to the meet it has been building up to all season: Interschols at Deerfield next Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 3/3/2007

OPPONENT: Interschols

LOCATION: Deerfield Academy

RESULTS: 1st Place

Ending a 45-year championship drought, the Andover boys captured the 2007 New England Prep School Championships at Deerfield, MA last Saturday. Pitting 27 prep schools from the New England area, the contest quickly turned into a duel between Phillips Academy and its rival school Phillips Exeter, which had won 15 of the last 16 championships before this year.When the final result were tallied, Andover won by a wide margin that did not reflect the intensity of the contest, with a best-ever total of 382 points to Exeter's 322. Choate emerged third from a crowded field with 192 points, barely edging out Hotchkiss (4th with 189 points), Loomis-Chaffee (5th with 187.50 points), Deerfield (6th with 185 points), and Suffield (7th with 174 points).Andover's success relied on the depth of its team, placing no fewer than 15 swimmers and 1 diver in the point-scoring consolation or championship finals.The meet started auspiciously for Andover, when the team of Brendan Deveney '09, Curtis Hon '10, Brendon Sullivan '07 and co-captain Ryan Ferguson '07 claimed the first title of the evening, winning the 200 Medley Relay in 1:39.19 after the team of Suffield, which had initially won the event, was disqualified.Team leader Bob Divers '07 took an early lead in the Championship finals of the 200 Freestyle, eventually cruising to victory in 1:44.36. Kevin Zhai '08 finished 7th in 1:49.46, while Conor McAuliffe '10 and co-captain Howie Kalter '07 brought Andover valuable points after finishing 11th and 12th in the consolation finals.

The 200 Individual Medley saw the emergence of a new star for the Andover team, with newcomer Deveney becoming the second-best ever performer in this event behind school record holder Brian Fiske '03, finishing 3rd in the contest with a time of 1:56.82 behind Exeter's Niall Janney and Hotchkiss' Dana Drost. Scott McColl '07 finished 8th, while Hon (10th) and Larry Zhou '09 (13th) once again insured that Andover was scoring the maximum possible of four swimmers in the event.Ferguson was the lone representative for the Big Blue in the 50 Freestyle Championship final, taking 5th place in 22.47, while Steven Lee-Kramer '09 grabbed 11th place in 22.97 ahead of Jimmy Brenner '10, 13th in 23.00. Brenner also recorded a new unofficial school record for 9th grade boys in the morning heats with a time of 22.74. Corey Psoinos '07 took a 40-point lead in the diving event to the evening finals, capturing the New England with a school record 422.90 points, and establishing himself as the best boy diver in this school's history.When swimming resumed, Andover continued its assault on the title, with Brenner and Sullivan taking 7th and 8th places in the big final, while Dennis Jow took the 13th spot. Once again, Brenner set an unofficial school record for 9th grade boys in this event in the morning heats with a blistering 54.61.

The 100 Freestyle, one of the most anticipated events of the evening, featured Andover's Divers vs. Exeter's captain Eric Taylor, the reigning sprint champion in the league. The two swimmers stayed neck and neck through the race, with Taylor eventually out-touching Divers to take the title 47.31 to Divers' 47.45. Kalter took 8th spot in the final, while Ferguson and Asa Harrington '09 took respectively 12th and 16th spots in the consolation heat. In the 500 Freestyle, newcomer long-distance specialist McAuliffe took 6th place in 4:55.13, just ahead of teammate McColl in 7th place with 4:55.87, while Zhai took 14th in 5:01.14. In the 200 Freestyle relay, Exeter's sprinters won the day, ahead of Loomis-Chaffee and Suffield, while the team of Divers, Brenner, Zhai and Ferguson took 4th place honors in 1:30.08.

The backstroke demonstrated once again the depth of Andover's swimming talent, with Deveney taking third place in 54.34, while teammate Julian Azaret '08 once again insured that two Andover swimmers scored in the championship final, finishing 5th in 55.90. Lee-Kramer brought also scored in the event, finishing in 13th position with a time of 57.96. In the final individual event of the evening, junior sensation Hon took third place in the 100 Breaststroke in 1:00.48, erasing the 9th grade unofficial school record in the event. In the consolation finals, Jow and Zhou completed the Andover points grab with an 11th and 14th place respectively. With the meet mathematically over, Andover's final relay team of Kalter, McColl, Deveney and Divers set out to finish the evening on a high note, flirting with the school record and eventually recording an all-time second best performance in the 400 Free relay, fittingly winning the final race in 3:14.45 ahead of arch-rival and now runner-up Exeter. The 24-strong winning Andover team, which also included Andrew Faulkner '07, Eric Van Oss '07, Philip Meyer '08, Tony Feng '09, James Martino '09, William Faulkner '09, Vincent Jow '09, Randy Li '10 and Will Falk-Wallace '10, celebrated its first-ever championship with the traditional team swim and jump in the pool with coaches and managers after receiving its trophy. Coach Jacques Hugon '79 was elated with his team's performance in the championships: "We knew going into the championships that Exeter should have an edge on us with their best swimmers each likely winning two individual events, and we expected them to dominate relays as well. The boys swam exceptionally well, essentially winning the meet in the morning by squeezing their way into point-scoring championship and consolation final positions. The evening brought some welcome surprises, with two unexpected championship relay wins, and gritty performances from everyone on the squad to maximize our points total. Best of all, I am very proud of the way the team handled itself, displaying focus, discipline and drive while swimming, and receiving the trophy and celebrating in a joyful, yet respectful and mature way."

Courtesy of Paul Murphy

The 2007 Boys Swim team stands proud as Interschols Champions for the first time in 45 years. Andover trumped Exeter in the final events of the New England meet.

Boys Swimming Wins First Interschols Championship in 45 Years; Nail-Biting Finish Against Exeter Left Andover in First Place

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

For the first time in the league's 45 years, the Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving team captured the New England Prep School Championships. Sparked by Brendan Deveney '09, Curtis Hon '10, Brendon Sullivan '07 and Co-Captain Ryan Ferguson '07, members of the outstanding 200 Medley Relay team, Andover received an early lead and enough momentum to carry it though the meet. Although the meet hosted 27 teams, the fight for the title quickly became a battle between Andover and reigning champions Exeter.

Andover secured the win with a record-breaking total of 382, 60 points ahead of Exeter. However, the large margin in scores did not reflect the day's intensity. Choate finished in third place with 192 points, just ahead of Hotchkiss, Loomis-Chaffee and Deerfield.

Head Coach Jacques Hugon '79 could not have been more pleased: "The boys swam exceptionally well, essentially winning the meet in the morning by squeezing their way into point-scoring championship and consolation final positions. The evening brought some welcome surprises, with two unexpected championship relay wins, and gritty performances from everyone on the squad to maximize our points total."

Conor McAuliffe '10 said, "This year, going into Interschols, we knew we had a great team of swimmers and would have a good chance of winning the meet. Our team knew that Exeter would be tough to overcome, but we also knew that if we performed as we had over the season, we could beat them."

Andover did that and more. "Our team performed the best we did all season by far. Many of the swimmers who were supposed to place about 25th overall made it into the top 16 to get into consolation final." William Faulkner '09 commented.

The meet began on a promising note when Deveney, Hon, Sullivan and Co-Captain Ferguson captured the first title of the evening, the 200 Medley Relay. Completing the race with a time of 1:39.19, Andover was rewarded first place after Suffield, who had originally won the event, was disqualified.

Taking a quick lead, Bob Divers '07 swam to victory in the 200 Freestyle with a time of 1:44.36. Kevin Zhai '08 took seventh in 1:49.46. Also scoring beneficial points, McAuliffe and Co-Captain Howie Kalter '07 finished 11th and 12th.

Diving Captain Corey Psoinos '07 captured the New England Diving title with a school record 422.90 points.

In yet another demonstration of Andover's strength, Deveney finished third in the 100 Backstroke in 54.34 with Julian Azaret '08, not far behind, taking fifth. Lee-Kramer also contributed by capturing 13th.

Hon swam a beautiful race in the 100 Breaststroke for third place in 1:00.48 while Jow and Larry Zhou '09 took 11th and 14th.

Co-Captain Kalter, McColl, Deveney and Divers ended the meet on a high note, winning the final race, the 400 Freestyle Relay, in 3:14.45.

SPORT: Swimming- Girls

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Carly Villareal

COACH: Paul Murphy

ASSISTANT COACHES: Catherine Carter, Belinda Wolf Canavan

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 **LOST** 3 **TIED** 1

4th Place at Interschols

Letter Winners

Salena Casha
Kelly Chang
Kim Chang
Veronica Faller
Caitlin Feeney
Annie Glancy
Allie Hall
Emily Johnson
Tina Kit
Mai Kristofferson
Abby Levene
Celia Lewis
Rebecca MacRae
Greta Martin
Stephanie Moroney
Peyton Morss
Sarah Pucillo
Rachel Reinauer
Erika Roddy
Janet Scognamiglio
Carly Villareal
Aubrey Zimmerling
Devon Zimmerling

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GIRLS'S VARSITY SWIMMING

2006 – 2007

Salena Casha '09	Andover, MA
Kelly Chang '07	Atherton, CA
Kim Chang '08	Atherton, CA
Veronica Faller '09	North Reading, MA
Caitlin Feeney '08	Andover, MA
Annie Glancy '09	Andover, MA
Allie Hall '10	Andover, MA
Emily Johnson '10 *d.*	Reading, MA
Tina Kit '09	Lowell, MA
Mai Kristofferson '09	Burlingame, CA
Abby Levene '09	Dublin, NH
Celia Lewis '10	Andover, MA
Rebecca MacRae '09	Sherborn, MA
Greta Martin '09	Boxford, MA
Stephanie Moroney '09	Manchester, MA
Peyton Morss '10	Belmont, MA
Sarah Pucillo '08	Hull, MA
Rachel Reinauer '07 *d.*	Redmond, WA
Erika Roddy '07	San Francisco, CA
Janet Scognamiglio '08	Saddle River, NJ
Carly Villareal '07 (capt.)	Portola Valley, CA
Aubrey Zimmerling '09	Lakewood,CO

COACHES:PAUL MURPHY
CATHERINE CARTER
BELINDA WOLF CANAVAN

Managers: Devon Zimmerling ;'07 Sayoko Kumamaru '08

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 5/3/1

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
12/1, 5:00 PM	INTERSQUAD	H	
1/6, 2:00 PM	CHOATE	A	88-97
1/13, 3:00 PM	LOOMIS	A	85-101
1/20, 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	A	65-29
1/20, 3:30 PM	MILTON	A	83-17
1/27, 4:15 PM	DEERFIELD	H	99.5-78.5
2/3, 1:00 PM	HOPKINS	H	T 93-93
2/17, 3:00 PM	WILLISTON	H	98-67
2/21, 3:30 PM	EXETER	H	86-100
3/4, 8:00 AM	INTERSCHOLS	A	4th place

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:becca MacRae '09 swims hard during practice. The perenially strong Girls Swimming and ving program hopes to add a fifth consecutive Interschols trophy to its collection.

Both Girls and Boys Swimming Push for NE Title

Boys Team Hopes to Avenge Last Year's Silver

y M. Kristofferson and A. Levene
Phillipian Sports Writers

Girls Swimming

The six-time New England ampion Andover Girls' Swim m is looking forward to another :ntful season.

With tryouts coming to a close, team is once again beginning to n hard in the pool in order con- ıe its undefeated record from last son. Coaches Paul Murphy and :herine Carter work well with girls to make sure they maintain trong work ethic but also keep mood of the practices fun.

Some of the swimmers have not :n in the water since last winter, that will not stop the team from :eeding their expectations to do vell as they did in their time tri- before the Thanksgiving break. ena Casha '09 lead the girls in 100 freestyle races with a time 56.7 seconds and she was fol- :ed closely by four-year senior :a Roddy '07, who swam a time :7.4 seconds. Distance swimmer Captain Carly Villareal '07 also formed very well in the sprint h a time of 58.6 seconds.

The 100-yard backstroke heats :e lead by Veronica Faller '09, shy of her time at last season's Interschols, finishing with a time of 1:08.4 seconds. Annie Glancy '09 is a key butterfly swimmer to watch this season as she led the 100 butterfly heats with a time of 1:05.4 seconds, followed by newcomer Celia Lewis '10. The fastest breaststroke simmers include Selena Casha '09, Alexandra Hall '10 and Aubrey Zimmerling '09.

Boys Swimming

After a momentous 2005-2006 season, the Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving team hopes to uphold and surpass its past accomplishments. The team has a dominating force of Seniors, including Co-Captains Ryan Ferguson '07 and Howie Kalter '07.

There are also a talented group of underclassmen, and the squad appears stronger than it has in past years. Returning swimmer Will Faulkner '09 agrees, "The team this year looks unbelievable. We gained a ton of young guys who are already some of the fastest people on the team, and we only lost three Seniors. Everyone knows how good we can be, and we're excited for an excellent but hard-working season."

Head Coach Jacques [illegible] '79 said, "The team is looking very strong this year. We are lucky to have no fewer than eight returning Seniors. It's a great group of swimmers who have been together for a while, and should provide excellent leadership for the team...[W]e have eight new swimmers on the team [three Lowers and five Juniors], so we expect to have better depth than last year."

Last season marked the first time in over 30 years that the team beat Exeter in a dual meet.

However, the boys were edged out for the New England Championship title by Exeter. With new talent to the team, including Brendan Deveney '09, Curtis Hon '10 and Conor McAuliffe '10, the squad hopes to finally surpass Exeter for the title.

Co-Captain Ferguson elaborated, "We definitely expect to have a strong team with enough depth to win a Championship. Exeter is always a strong contender, having won 15 of the last 16 titles, but the boys beat them in our dual meet last year and we can do it again. I know that after last year we all have some extra motivation to take Exeter down this year. We're just going to work hard all season and focus mainly on winning a New England

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/6/2007

OPPONENT: Choate

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Lost; 88-97

The Swimmin' Women traveled to Choate today and came back revved up to sink their teeth into the upcoming season. The Choate team was a solid competitor and gave each of the team members some serious competition. With a score of 82-89 going into the last relay, the decision was made to split the relays to shoot for a 1-2 finish to give the Big Blue 12 points and Choate just 2. An amazing race between the two Andover relays and the top Choate relay resulted in the Choate team with a slim win in the relay and a win for the day.

Loomis is up next for us - they were #2 last year at the New England Championships!

Choate Rosemary Hall Meet Results Report

Larry Hart Pool - 25 meters

Andover @ Choate –Girls – 1/6/2007 CRH 97-Andover 88							
Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Score (CRH-visitor)
200 m Medley Relay	**CRH** V. Atwood L. Lau K. Kaspar C. Wilson 2:06.92	**PAA** V. Faller S. Casha A. Glancy S. Moroney 2:09.20	**PAA** Ke. Chang T. Kit G. Martin A. Zimmerling 2:16.32	**CRH** S. Choi C. Bazinet J. Fram C. Davis 2:18.00	**CRH** C. Badeaux C. Gregory J. Jang K. Yamartino 2:48.66	**PAA** C. Feeney R. Macrae J. Scognamiglio Ki. Chang NT	8-6
200 m Free	**PAA** C. Villareal 2:17.41	**CRH** C. West 2:17.62	**PAA** C. Lewis 2:18.53	**CRH** J. Fram 2:23.01	**PAA** A. Levene 2:24.55	**CRH** K. Zera 2:34.53	14-16
200 m IM	**CRH** C. Wilson 2:28.31	**PAA** S. Casha 2:32.85	**PAA** A. Glancy 2:37.35	**CRH** C. Bazinet 3:38.89	**CRH** E. Hunter 2:42.01	**PAA** A. Zimmerling 2:45.42	23-23
50 m Free	**PAA** E. Roddy 28.91	**PAA** P. Morss 28.93	**CRH** A. Baugh 29.13	**CRH** M. Choi 30.73	**CRH** C. Davis NT	**PAA** V. Faller 32.04	29-33
1 m Diving	**CRH** C. Dacey 243.15	**PAA** R. Reinauer 158.35	**CRH** G. Kelly 138.85	**CRH** M. Mellstrom 116.55			40-37
100 m Fly	**CRH** K. Kaspar 1:09.06	**PAA** A. Glancy 1:10.94	**CRH** E. Hunter 1:11.72	**PAA** G. Martin 1:12.10	**CRH** Y. Oumarbaeva 1:13.94	**PAA** J. Scognamiglio 1:22.16	50-43
100 m Free	**PAA** E. Roddy 1:03.40	**PAA** P. Morss 1:04.04	**CRH** V. Atwood 1:04.39	**CRH** A. Baugh 1:05.19	**PAA** Ke. Chang 1:11.06	**CRH** K. Zera 1:11.46	55-54
500 m Free	**CRH** C. Wilson 5:43.08	**CRH** K. Kaspar 5:59.37	**CRH** C. West 6:07.58	**PAA** C. Lewis 6:10.02	**PAA** C. Villareal 6:17.15	**PAA** S. Moroney 6:26.48	68-57
200 m Free Relay	**PAA** A. Glancy P. Morss C. Villareal E. Roddy 1:58.65	**CRH** E. Hunter M. Choi C. West A. Baugh 2:01.78	**PAA** A. Levene G. Martin A. Zimmerling C. Lewis 2:02.44	**CRH** Y. Oumarbaeva C. Bazinet L.Lau K. Zera 2:05.65	**PAA** C. Feeney T. Kit M. Kristofferson J. Scognamiglio 2:06.01	**CRH** E. True T. Peplau H. Nam L. Albino 2:19.21	72-67
100 m Back	**CRH** V. Atwood 1:09.73	**PAA** V. Faller 1:14.88	**PAA** S. Moroney 1:16.87	**CRH** S. Choi 1:17.66	**PAA** Ke. Chang 1:18.97	**CRH** C. Davis 1:20.00	80-75
100 m Breast	**PAA** S. Casha 1:19.24	**CRH** L. Lau 1:19.32	**CRH** C. Bazinet 1:21.89	**CRH** J. Fram 1:22.21	**PAA** R. Macrae 1:25.20	**PAA** T. Kit 1:26.01	89-82
400 m Free Relay	**CRH** V. Atwood E. Hunter A. Baugh C. Wilson 4:17.49	**PAA** P. Morss C. Villareal A. Zimmerling E. Roddy 4:19.50	**PAA** C. Lewis A. Levene S. Casha S. Moroney 4:19.90	**CRH** C. West C. Davis J. Fram K. Kaspar 4:29.78	**PAA** V. Faller J. Scognamiglio Ke. Chang M Kristofferson 4:40.87	**CRH** H. Nam S. Choi L. Albino M. Choi 4:52.53	97-88

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PA Girls Swimming Loses to Choate

First Loss in Nearly Two Years

By Mai Kristofferson
Phillipian Sports Writer

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The Girls Varsity swim team drove to Wallingford, CT on Saturday to begin their much-anticipated 2007 season. After two nearly undefeated seasons, the loss to Choate Rosemary Hall in their first dual meet was unexpected. The meet was nothing shy of a solid effort. The team refused to let the defeat bring its spirits down and as five-time reigning New England Champions, it agreed that though the loss was a surprise, it in no way reflected the plan to defend the title during the upcoming season.

Captain Carly Villareal '07 reflects on the event: "Losing to a strong team like Choate is tough, especially when you've nearly been on a two-year winning streak. Now, though, we know what to expect, and when we see Choate again, we'll be ready. This first meet has made us realize that we are going to have to fight a little harder this season, but I know we're up for the challenge."

Though Andover didn't win the first event, they comfortably took both second and third with the all lower relay of Veronica Faller '09, Salena Casha '09, Annie Glancy '09 and Stephanie Moroney '09 leading in 2:09.2.

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Girls Swimming Devastated After Heartbreaking Loss

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Then, the first of several close races was the 200 Freestyle where Captain Villareal out-touched a Choate competitor winning in 2:17.4.

Though Choate managed to snatch the first place victory in the 200 Individual Medley, Casha '09 managed to take second in 2:32.85 pursued by Glancy who took third in 2:37.35. This left the score tied until Erika Roddy '07 and freshman Peyton Morss '10 managed to pull the team ahead swimming the 50 Freestyle in 28.91 and 28.93 seconds, respectively.

Coming out of diving, Glancy swam a solid event in 1:20.94 but was out-touched by a Choate competitor in the 100 Butterfly. However, Roddy in 1:03.4 and Morss in 1:04.04 again managed to take first and second in their 100 Freestyle, tightening up the score even further to 55-54.

A usually dominant event for Andover, the 500 freestyle, was a tremendous surprise when Choate took first, second and third, making the score 68-57 going into the 200 Freestyle Relay.

It is evident that the team had no intention of giving up when they went first and third in the event with the relay of Glancy, Morss, Captain Villareal, and Roddy winning in 1:58.65. With Faller finishing second in the 100 Backstroke (1:14.88) and Casha out-touching her competitor in the 100 Breastroke (1:19.24) it was clear that at 89-82 the result of the meet came down the last event.

After some last minute scrambling of swimmers by Coach Paul Murphy in an effort to set the A and B relays even and attain the 1-2 finish Andover needed, the team set out for what was the end of a very close meet.

The A relay consisted of Morss, Captain Villareal, Aubrey Zimmerling '09, and Roddy while the B relay included Celia Lewis '10, Abby Levene '09, Casha, and Moroney. An amazing race between the two Andover relays and the top Choate relay resulted in the Choate team with a slim win in the relay and a win for the day.

Coach Murphy said this about the event: "We had a strong start on Saturday. We have a bunch of new faces on the team and it was great to see us coming together so early in the season."

Though the loss was tough, no doubt is the Andover Girls' Swimming and Diving team pumped to face another challenging season. The girls hope to get back on the winning track this weekend at Loomis.

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Caitlin Feeney '08 pulls a strong backstroke in Saturday's meet with Choate.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/13/2007

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

LOCATION: Loomis-Chaffee

RESULTS: Lost; 85-101

The Swimmin Women traveled to Connecticut again - this time to Loomis - home of the #2 team from 2006. Having lost a sizable number of swimmers and divers from last year, the Andover squad fought valiantly against a strong, veteran team from Loomis.

Season bests were posted throughout the afternoon, though. Celia Lewis '10 posted season bests in the 200 and 100 fly. Additionally, the following swimmers posted season bests: Salena Casha '09 (200 IM and 100 Breast), Annie Glancy '09 (200 IM and 100 Fly), Aubrey Zimmerling '09 (200 IM), Peyton Morss '10 (50 & 100 free), Greta Martin '09 (100 Fly), Carly Villareal '07 (500), Steph Moroney '09 (500), and Veronica Faller '09 (100 Back)

Next Saturday: a tri-meet with NMH and Milton

Loomis Chaffee Girls Swimming and Diving Meet Results (1/13/07)

Opponent: Phillips Andover **Meet Location:** Loomis Chaffee **Final Score: 101-85**

The events were swum in a 25 meter pool.

Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	Score
200 Medley Relay	LC E. Bellock J. Quinn G. Johnston C. Horvath 2:07.79	ANDOVER Faller Casha Glancy Morss 2:08.90	ANDOVER Ke.Chang MacRae Lewis Moroney 2:17.09	ANDOVER Pucillo Ki.Chang Scognamiglio Zimmerling 2:20.26	LC N. Wang J. Chung L. Blake K. Marris 2:20.44	LC M. Chalfant K. Lennon T. Johnson J. Hunter 2:30.44	8-6
200 Freestyle	LC S. Ruan 2:12.94#	LC L. Bucceri 2:15.93	ANDOVER Lewis 2:17.80	ANDOVER Villareal 2:19.45	LC S. Lourie 2:20.85	ANDOVER Levene 2:29.79	(11-5) 19-11
200 Ind Medley	ANDOVER Casha 2:28.75	LC G. Johnston 2:30.00	ANDOVER Glancy 2:35.85	ANDOVER Zimmerling 2:42.84	LC M. Larkins 2:43.33	LC R. Cohn 2:56.62	(5-11) 24-22
50 Freestyle	LC C. Horvath 28.18	ANDOVER Morss 28.93	ANDOVER Roddy 29.14	LC K. Marris 29.50	LC N. Wang 29.73	ANDOVER Kristofferson 30.16	(9-7) 33-29
1 Meter Diving	ANDOVER Reinauer 166.90	LC L. McGuinn 166.85	ANDOVER Johnson 149.15	LC T. Preston 128.35	LC C. Burghoff 122.35		(7-9) 40-38
100 Butterfly	LC G. Johnston 1:07.16	ANDOVER Lewis 1:08.51	ANDOVER Glancy 1:09.56	LC E. Bellock 1:09.59	ANDOVER Martin 1:11.25	LC J. Quinn 1:16.37	(8-8) 48-46
100 Freestyle	LC S. Ruan 1:01.46#	ANDOVER Roddy 1:03.53	ANDOVER Morss 1:03.61	LC S. Lourie 1:03.71	LC C. Horvath 1:04.13	ANDOVER Zimmerling 1:07.29	(9-7) 57-53
500 Freestyle	LC L. Bucceri 6:00.15#	ANDOVER Villareal 6:13.54	LC M. Larkins 6:14.76	ANDOVER Moroney 6:25.27	ANDOVER Levene 6:28.62	LC C. Melley 6:44.01	(9-7) 66-60
200 Freestyle Relay	LC S. Ruan S. Lourie G. Johnston C. Horvath 1:54.33#	ANDOVER Casha Moroney Villareal Roddy 1:56.98	LC K. Marris T. Williams M. Larkins L. Bucceri 1:59.71	ANDOVER Martin Scognamiglio Levene Kristofferson 2:03.80	ANDOVER Ki. Chang MacRae Ke. Chang T. Kit 2:08.89	LC J. Zuza D. Coombe T. Johnson K. Lennon 2:14.24	(10-4) 76-64
100 Backstroke	LC E. Bellock 1:11.69	ANDOVER Faller 1:13.31	LC N. Wang 1:20.26	ANDOVER Ke. Chang 1:20.70	ANDOVER Pucillo 1:20.96	LC L. Blake 1:20.97	(9-7) 85-71
100 Breaststroke	ANDOVER Casha 1:18.65	LC R. Cohn 1:23.09	LC J. Quinn 1:23.51	ANDOVER MacRae 1:25.68	LC J. Chung 1:25.98	ANDOVER Kit 1:28.14	(8-8) 93-79
400 Freestyle Relay	LC S. Lourie L. Bucceri E. Bellock S. Ruan 4:16.98	ANDOVER Morss Villareal Lewis Roddy 4:19.25	ANDOVER Zimmerling Scognamiglio Moroney Glancy 4:26.33	LC M. Larkins T. Williams N. Wang K. Marris 4:31.64	ANDOVER Pucillo Martin Kit Ki. Chang 4:46.93	LC M. Chalfant C. Melley D. Coombe J. Hunter 4:47.09	(8-6) **101-85**

Loomis Chaffee School Record

Girls Swimming Takes 2nd Loss Despite Many Season-Best Times

By Mai Kristofferson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Loomis Chaffee	101
Andover	85

Salena Casha '09 won the 200 Individual Medley, swimming the race of her life in Saturday's disappointing 101-85 loss to Loomis Chaffee. Casha swam four seconds faster than her previous week's time, but her impressive race was not enough to secure a win for Andover.

Loomis lost to Andover at Interschols last spring, taking second. As a result, both teams were under tremendous pressure to win.

A strong and experienced Loomis team challenged Andover's young squad, but Andover continued to demonstrate its hard training and effort with eight swimmers obtaining season bests since last weekend.

Coach Paul Murphy noted, "Saturday was a tough day for us. Being very used to winning a great deal in the past five years, losing two weeks in a row was a relatively new experience."

Coach Murphy continued, "I think the team rallied, though. They have re-committed to serious training and plan to use this loss to fire themselves up even more. Having lost seven strong point-scorers in one season has taken a bit of a toll on our ability to rack up the points, but everyone's times are dropping and we will see where we are at season's end!"

Andover placed a comfortable second and third at the start of the meet in the 200 medley relay.

The team of Veronica Faller '09, Casha, Annie Glancy '09, and Peyton Morss '10 finished a mere second behind Loomis' winning team in 2:08.9.

Though Loomis took 1-2 in the 200 Freestyle, Casha came back to win the 200 Individual Medley.

Morss then swam hard to take second in the 50 Freestyle in 28.93, followed by teammate Erika Roddy '07 who placed third in 29.14.

This left the score 33-29 heading into diving. Senior Rachel Reinauer performed beautifully taking first place in diving with a score of 166.90.

Loomis bounced back quickly after the dives, as a Loomis swimmer managed to take first in the 100 Butterfly. She was closely followed, however, by both Celia Lewis '10 and Glancy who swam in 1:08.51 and 1:09.56, respectively. This was one of two season bests from Glancy for the day.

Andover placed second and third in the 100 Freestyle with Roddy in 1:03.53 and Morss in 1:03.61, respectively.

In the 500 Freestyle, Captain Carly Villareal '07 swam a season best taking second in the event in 6:13.54. Stephanie Moroney '09 place fourth in a season best time of 6:25.27.

Though Andover only gained four points from the 200 Freestyle Relay, it was a solid effort swum by Casha, Moroney, Captain Villareal, and Roddy in 1:56.98.

Faller and Casha both swam season bests in their 100 Backstroke and 100 Breastroke events in 1:13.31 and 1:18.65, respectively.

Faller placed second in her heat while Casha took first in hers.

Andover finished the meet strong by taking second and third in the 400 freestyle relay lead by the team of Morss, Captain Villareal, Lewis, and Roddy in 4:19.25.

Later, Captain Villareal explained, "It's become clear that this season isn't going to be anything like the last couple have been."

Captain Villareal added, "This team is used to winning, and to take two losses in a row is tough. So far, though, nobody's let that get to them - we had some of our best races after we had already lost. No one's giving up yet."

It is highly doubtful that anyone will ever give up this season, especially with such a young majority. With so many swimmers in the Classes of 2009 and even 2010, the girls still have many races ahead to further improve.

They look forward to seven more hard weeks of training in preparation to face both Choate Rosemary Hall and Loomis Chaffee, the teams that account for Andover's two defeats, at Interschols in March.

Next week the team swims against both Northfield Mount Hermon School and Milton Academy in a tri-meet at NMH.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/20/2007

OPPONENT: N.M.H., Milton

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won; 65-29, Won; 83-17

The Swimmin Women traveled to NMH this afternoon and returned with two solid wins against NMH and Milton Academy. In the depths of the season and of some tough training, season bests were few and far between this week. Celia Lewis '10 won the 500 freestyle with a season best time of 5:31.42. Of special note, though, are the 200 Medley Relay team of Veronica Faller '09, Salena Casha '09, Annie Glancy '09 and Peyton Morss '10 who swam 1:56.80 and the 200 Free Relay team of Casha, Morss, Carly Villareal '07 and Roddy who swam 1:46.48.

The team will be at home for the remainder of the season - hosting the Big Green from Deerfield Academy next Saturday.

Lewis '10 Season Best in 500 Free
Girls Swimming Wins Twice

By Mai Kristofferson
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Andover	65
NMH	29

Andover	83
Milton	17

The Andover Girls Relay teams took both first and third in the 200 Medley Relay to spark two strong wins against both Northfield Mount Heron and Milton Academy, and get back on the winning track. The meet was held at NMH in Gill, MA with a final score of 65-29 against NMH, and 83-17 against Milton.

The team continued to dominate throughout the meet and managed to finish first in eight of the ten events.

With only two members of the team allowed to swim in each event, as opposed to the usual three, the day was an overall success for swimmers and supporting team members alike.

Notably, Celia Lewis '10 won the 500 Freestyle in a seasonal best time.

Devon Zimmerling '07 expressed her thoughts on the meet, "After two tough losses to Choate and Loomis, a strong victory over Milton and NMH was much needed and very reassuring. We had some great swims, and after the exciting win, everyone is re-energized for Interschols."

To begin the meet, Andover won both first and third in the 200 Medley Relay with the team of Veronica Faller '09, Selena Casha '09, Annie Glancy '09 and Peyton Morss '10 wining in 1:56.80.

The 200 Freestyle was a 1-2 sweep for the team when Captain Carly Villareal '07 barely out-touched teammate Lewis in 2:05.27.

Lewis was only a third of a second behind when she came in at 2:05.58. Next, Andover took both first and second again in the 200 Individual Medley with Casha coming in first at 2:15.10 and Glancy a few second behind her in 2:22.03.

Andover continued to dominate when freshman Morss won the 50 Freestyle in 26.32 and Erika Roddy '07 placed second in 26.41.

With diving unavailable, the meet flowed straight into the 100 Butterfly where Glancy and Greta Martin '09 swam beautifully in 1:04.22 and 1:04.62, respectively.

Though Andover did not win the 100 Freestyle, both Roddy and Morss swam strong.

The 500 Freestyle was another 1-2 win for Andover when Lewis won the event in 5:31.42. Captain Villareal placed second in a time of 5:37.93, which was only a second off her season best from two weeks ago.

After the 500 was the second of three relays for the day all of which Andover finished first and third.

The 'A' 200 Freestyle relay was swum by Casha, Morss, Villareal, and Roddy who all swam under 27 seconds for a final time of 1:46.48.

Following the relay was the 100 Backstroke, where Faller swam only .42 second off her season best with a final time of 1:06.47.

Martin also swam well in the event with a season best time of 1:10.4. As usual Casha dominated the 100 Breast in 1:11.05, only .2 seconds away from her seasonal best.

Lastly, Andover swam a victorious 400 Free Relay with the team of Lewis, Glancy, Villareal and Roddy winning in 3:54.13. Faller noted, "Even though we couldn't swim everyone, the whole team came to route us on and the meet went really well. The two wins were a great confidence boost for us, and now we're practicing hard to take on whatever this season throws at us."

The rest of the meets this season will be hosted at Andover, beginning with Deerfield this coming weekend, as Andover hopes to begin a winning streak.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/27/2007

OPPONENT: Deerfield Academy

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 99.5-78.5

Hosting for the first time all season, the Swimmin Women dominated the Big Green from Deerfield from the outset. Throughout the afternoon, the Big Blue posted season best after season best. Captain Carly Villareal '07 posted season bests in the 200 and 500 free events; Salena Casha '09 in the 200 free and 100 fly, Stephanie Moroney '09 in the 200 and 100 free events; Annie Gancy '09 in the 200 IM and 100 free; Greta Martin '09 in the 200 IM and 100 breast; Aubrey Zimmerling '09 in the 200 IM and 100 Breast; Mai Kristofferson '09 in the 50 free; Celia Lewis '10 in the 500; Erika Roddy '07 in the 100 back; Kelly Chang '07 in the 100 back; Sarah Pucillo '08 in the 100 back; Kim Chang '08 in the 100 breast. WOW! Amazing – especially at this time of the season. But we LOVE our home pool and it showed.

Next week, we will host Hopkins – a tough team from New Haven!

Girls Swimming Victorious in All 11 Events; 200 Medley Relay Win Jumpstarts PA

By Mai Kristofferson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	99.5
Deerfield	78.5

The relay team of Veronica Faller '09, Salena Casha '09, Annie Glancy '09 and Erika Roddy '07 started Andover off strong, as it won the 200 Medley relay in a time of 1:56.91. Despite the unusual line-up, the Girls' Swimming and Diving team won all eleven events on Saturday for its first home meet of the season against Deerfield Academy, winning 99.5-78.5.

With an exciting start to the meet, the team took first, second, and third in the 200 Medley Relay. Though the 200 Freestyle is not Casha's usual event, she swam really well winning in 2:01.12 and was closely followed by Captain Carly Villareal '07 who swam a season best of 2:03.14 tying exactly with a Deerfield competitor for second.

Glancy also won the 200 Individual Medley with a best time of 2:20.06. She was followed by teammate Aubrey Zimmerling '09 who also swam a season best in 2:25.97. In the last leg, Roddy won in 26.10, only .05 seconds slower than her best time this season.

Next came the 100 Freestyle where Andover took 1-2-3, and each swimmer also had season bests.

Though not a contender in the event Glancy won the race in 57.28 and was followed by Mai Kristofferson '09 and Stephanie Moroney '09 who swam in 58.61 and 58.93, respectively. Freshman Celia Lewis, who swam a memorable best time last weekend against Northfield Mount Hermon and Milton Academy, continued her success in the 500 Freestyle with yet another season best, this time coming in at 5:28.72. Captain Villareal, who also swam a season best in 5:33.77, four seconds faster than she swam previously, closely followed Lewis.

Andover also dominated the 200 Freestyle relay taking both first and third with the winning team of Roddy, Kristofferson, Villareal, and Moroney swimming in 1:47.16. Despite the missing presence of Veronica Faller '09 in 100 Backstroke,

Roddy claimed victory in the event with an outstanding time of 1:04.23, and was closely followed by Kelly Chang '07 who swam a season best in 1:09.63.

Tina Kit '09 swam remarkably well in the 100 Breaststroke with the win in a time of 1:15.81.

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Annie Glancy '09 pulls a strong breaststroke, looking toward the finish in Andover's win over Deerfield last Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/3/2007

OPPONENT: Hopkins

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Tied; 93-93

The Swimmin Women tied the strong team from Hopkins (who beat the strong team from Loomis – a team who beat Andover a few weeks ago!) After a disappointing DQ which would have been a first place finish in the Medley Relay, the team rallied to make up points throughout the rest of the day. Season bests were still plentiful: Salena Casha '09 (200 free and 100 free), Greta Martin '09 (200 IM and 100 fly), Erika Roddy '07 (50 free), Peyton Morss '10 (50 free and 100 free), Mai Kristofferson '09 (50 free), Annie Glancy '09 (100 fly), Carly Villareal '07 (500 free), Sarah Pucillo '08 (100 back), Tina Kit '09 (100 breast), Aubrey Zimmerling '09 (100 breast) and Janet Scognamiglio '08 (100 breast). In addition, numerous season bests in the relay splits made the meet a truly exciting one! The team is revved up and ready for the remainder of the season. After a long weekend break next weekend, the Big Blue will take on Williston and Exeter before the end of the season big meet in Deerfield, MA.

Girls Swimming Upsets Hopkins; Meet Results in an Incredible Tie

By Mai Kristofferson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	93
Hopkins	93

Salena Casha '09 swam a personal best in the 200 Freestyle, leading the Andover Girls Swimming and Diving to an incredible 93-93 tie against the powerhouse Hopkins School last Saturday. Hopkins had defeated a team Andover lost to earlier in the season, so the tie was a huge breakthrough, reflecting Andover's strongest swimming yet.

Captain Carly Villareal '07 said, "It would have been really easy to psyche ourselves out for this meet by looking at past results and times, because on paper we were clear underdogs."

She continued, "Every single person knew their race counted, and it showed up in the results. People started to realize that we weren't out of the competition halfway through the meet, and it's great to see that sort of rally. The best part is everyone knows that we haven't peaked yet."

Veronica Faller '09 and Casha swam the first two legs in the 'A' 100 Medley relay, keeping a steady pace.

Greta Martin '09 extended the lead, reaching the end of her leg a full body length ahead of her Hopkins competitor.

Though a false start by the fourth member lead to Andover's disqualification in the relay, the fast time instilled confidence in the swimmers in their individual events.

In the 200 Freestyle, Casha managed to decisively out-touch two Hopkins opponents, breaking the two-minute barrier with

Andover did not place first in the 200 Individual Medley, the two-three combination of Annie Glancy '09 and Aubrey Zimmerling '09 earned a solid set of points for the team.

Despite a recent injury, Peyton Morss '10 swam a best time in the 50 Freestyle alongside teammate Erika Roddy '07 who placed third. Both girls broke 26 seconds for the first time this season at 25.63 and 25.77, respectively.

Andover was six points behind going into diving, but an impressive first place performance by Rachel Reinaur '07 closed the gap 37-41.

Andover pulled ahead 50-44 in the 100 Fly, sweeping the top three spots. Glancy won the event in 1:02.17, followed closely by Celia Lewis '10 and Martin in 1:02.97 and 1:03.62, respectively.

Andover lost by a sliver in the 200 Freestyle Relay, but managed to take second and third for a solid six points, bringing the score to a tight 72-68.

At this point, victory could go either way, and all swimmers knew every point counted.

The team needed a one to three finish in the 400 Freestyle relay to secure a tie, and the final event would determine the fate of the meet.

The 'A' relay of Roddy, Lewis, Glancy, and Casha stepped up to take the win for one of the closest races this season, in 3:46.93.

Said Casha, "We were able to pull through in the last relay, and it was one of the most exciting meets I have ever been a part of."

Overall, the meet was a powerful reflection of the steady progress made by all twenty members, and the results definitely illustrate the commitment the team has in defending its title as New England Champions at Interschols in March.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/21/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Lost; 86-100

The Swimmin Women hosted perennial rival, Exeter, today in Anodver. From the start, both teams knew this would be a real nailbiter – and it was. Having been victorious over the Red since 2002, the Big Blue knew that the team from the North Country would have their eyes set on the prize.

As usual, many season bests were posted at this high energy meet! Carly Villareal '07 (200 and 500), Stephanie Moroney '09 (200 and 100 back), Salena Casha '09 (200IM), Annie Glancy '09 (200 IM and 100 free), Aubrey Zimmerling '09 (200 IM), Erika Roddy '07 (50 and 100), Mai Kristofferson '09 (50 and 100), Greta Martin '09 (100 fly), Tina Kit (100 fly), and Veronica Faller '09 (100 back). In addition, many fast times popped up in the relays.

This was a great meet in a rivalry going back decades. We will see victory against the Red next year!

Final score: Andover 86; Exeter 100

DATE OF CONTEST: 2/17/2007

OPPONENT: Williston

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 98-67

Andover hosted the spirited team from Williston today. As the penultimate meet of the season, this was a big day for fine-tuning final times and reaching for events that may be options for the New England Championship meet in two weeks.

Season bests, as always, were posted by many. Erika Roddy '07 saw season bests in the 200 and 100 free. Other bests included: Celia Lewis '10 (200IM), Allie Hall '10 (200IM and 100 Breast), Tina Kit '09 (200 IM and 100 fly), Rebecca MacRae '09 (200 IM), Steph Moroney '09 (50 and 500 free), Greta Martin '09 (100 fly), Janet Scognamiglio '08 (100 fly and 100 breast), Carly Villareal '07 (100 free), Annie Glancy '09 (500), Salena Casha '10 (100 back), Veronica Faller '09 (100 back). Strong relay times and splits also marked the day.

Up next; Andover hosts Exeter on Wed 2/21 at 3:30.

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Celia Lewis '09 powers through the water in the breaststroke event of Andover's dual meet with Exeter. Lewis swam a season-best time on Wednesday.

Andover Falls to Exeter for First Time in Five Years; Seniors Roddy and Villareal Swim Season-Bests

By Mai Kristofferson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	98
Williston	67

Andover	100
Exeter	84

After a triumphant 98-67 win against Williston on Saturday with several seasonal bests, the Andover Girls Swimming and Diving team suffered an emotional loss against Phillip's Exeter Academy last Wednesday, 84-100, for the first time in five years. With Exeter always leading by just a few points, the intensity of the meet was very high. Both Captain Carly Villareal '07 and Erika Roddy '07 swam successfully at both meets, and were responsible for the two individual first place wins Andover grabbed against Exeter.

Against Williston, Andover swept all but one event. In the meet, Roddy swam two seasonal bests. Her first cam in the 200 Freestyle with a time of 2:03.02. Captain Villareal closely following in 2:04.35. The duo performed well again in the 100 Freestyle, where Roddy went a 55.93 and Villareal a 57.52. Despite anxiety cause by the historical significance behind the Andover-Exeter meet, both Greta Martin '09 and Veronica Faller '09 had excellent swims, executing season bests in the 100 Butterfly and 100 Backstroke, respectively.

The Exeter squad out-touched Andover's "A" Relay team by 0.27 seconds even with a strong lineup consisting of Faller, Salena Casha '09, Martin and Peyton Morss '10. Andover took a comfortable 2-3 in the opening 200 Medley Relay. Captain Villareal then out-swam two Exeter competitors in the 200 Freestyle, finishing with a season-best time of 2:02.63.

Points for the 200 Individual Medley were split evenly between the two schools with Casha coming in second at 2:13.75, trailed by teammates Annie Glancy '09 in fourth, and Aubrey Zimmerling '09 who came in fifth. This left the score 21-25 going into the 50 Freestyle.

With Roddy swimming a season-best 25.67 to win the 50 Freestyle, Andover took 1st, 4th, and 5th to leave the team only two points behind the competition. Though Rachel Reinauer '07 and the rest of Andover diving performed well, Exeter managed to gain most of the points during diving, leaving the team eight points behind heading into the second half of the meet.

Though Exeter swam unexpectedly strong 100 Butterfly times, Celia Lewis '10 managed to take second with a season-best 1:02.03. Next, Andover won the 100 Freestyle with a 2-3-4 finish by Roddy (55.86), Glancy (57.19), and Mai Kristofferson '09 (58.10), who all swam season-best times. With two very strong Exeter swimmers taking the lead, the 500 Freestyle resulted in a slight loss for the team with Lewis and Villareal managing to pull through with third and fourth place finishes.

Excitement roared through the crowd when the Andover "A" managed out-touch the Exeter "A" 200 Freestyle Relay by .58 seconds, for an overall 1-3 finish in the event. This left the team only six points behind heading into the last three events. Andover experienced a crucial loss when two strong Exeter swimmers took wins in the 100 Backstroke, despite a seasonal best by Faller (1:05.73). Though Allie Hall '10, Janet Scognamilglio '08, and Kit managed to take 2-3-4 in the 100 Breaststroke, the swim did not make up the difference. The meet concluded in an exciting 400 Freestyle Relay where Andover placed 2-3 again.

The team rests for a week and a half until they make their way to Deerfield for the much anticipated New England Championships, where Andover plans to passionately defend their five-year title.

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Tina Kit '09 reaches for her next stroke in the 100 meter backstroke event.

Girls Swimming Optimistic; Anticipates Interschols Battle

By Mai Kristofferson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Optimism and a sustained confidence are the keys that hold the Andover Girls Swimming and Diving together going into its biggest meet of the season, the New England Championships, or Interschols.

Though its 2007 season has resulted in some surprising losses, the girls are fired up to show the rest of the league that they are still at the top of their game.

However, Andover's fight will not be easy. Andover has won the Interschols title for the past five years, but competitors like Choate Rosemary Hall, The Hopkins School, Loomis Chaffee and Phillips Exeter Academy are all battling away for a shot to knock Andover off its championship throne.

Though Andover won by over thirty points last year, the meet will definitely be a much harder battle.

Last season Andover won the meet without winning a single individual event, placing fifth in the 200m Medley relay while placing first in both the 200m Freestyle and 400m Freestyle relays. The team wishes to see just as much success in its freestyle relays this year. The team has also found significant promise in its Medley relay.

The Medley, which has not been traditionally strong for Andover, is currently seated second overall in the league. As for individual events, Andover placed nineteen swims in the top sixteen last year.

Though official standings have not been released, it looks as though Andover can squeeze just as many of its swimmers into the top sixteen this year as well. Though it may seem that Andover is underachieving this year, there are several factors to consider. When comparing its overall record of three losses, three wins and one tie to the other top five schools, it seems easy to pick Andover as the weaker team.

As their final days of practice approached, the girls tried to forget about past meets and to focus on the task at hand.

They plan to continue with this same motivation leading into Interschols, and follow the words that Coach Paul Murphy says before every meet: "Nothing matters beforehand, or after, this moment is about swimming fast today, right here, right now."

The girls will leave for Deerfield on Saturday night to be part of one of the most thrilling, adrenaline rushed, close competitions in Andover history, and they are all driven to come back with a win.

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Andover backstroker Caitlin Feeney '08 exemplifies the drive and spirit of Andover swimming. Feeney will lead the team next year as 2008 season Captain.

Girls Swimming Exceeds Interschol Pre-Rankings; Personal Bests Lead to a Surprise Fourth Place

By Mai Kristofferson
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Captain Carly Villareal '07 and Annie Glancy '09 each swam two personal bests at the New England Championships on Sunday, March 4th, while Andover placed fourth overall with 262.5 points, only three points behind rival Phillips Exeter Academy. Before the meet began, Andover was projected to take fifth place, and until the 100 Backstroke, Andover was in second place, only behind Loomis by only 10 to 15 points. Going into the evening session the team knew that it would be a close meet and winning would be determined mostly by performance in the relays. In an explosive beginning to the evening session, Andover finished third in the 200-yard Medley Relay with the team of Veronica Faller '09, Salena Casha '09, Greta Martin '09 and Peyton Morss '10 finishing third in 1:53.72, barely out-touched in .07 seconds by Exeter. Captain Villareal swam the 200-yard Freestyle in 2:00.85, two seconds faster than her entered time, placing 10th overall.

A typically strong event for the team, the 200-yard Individual Medley showed continued success. Lower sensation Casha was both seated and placed fourth with a season best of 2:13.37, while Annie Glancy '09 also swam beautifully with a personal best by three seconds of 2:17.33.

With only one diver in the top sixteen, Rachel Reinauer '07 placed seventh with a season best of 325.8 points. The 100-yard Butterfly was also very successful with Glancy swimming another season best of 1:01.23, jumping her up seven spots from her projected standing to 4th place. Celia Lewis '10, who finished sixth in a season best of 1:01.39, closely followed behind her. Roddy, who was projected to place eleventh, swam another season best in the 100-yard Freestyle where she placed fourth 54.14. Villareal had an amazing 500-yard Freestyle where she dropped eleven seconds from her previous season best, and placed ninth overall in 5:21.48. Andover was seated fourth in the 200-yard Freestyle relay, but finished an exciting second, with the team of Roddy, Mai Kristofferson '09, Villareal, and Morss coming in at 1:41.51. Faller swam a personal best in the 100-yard Backstroke in 1:03.99, breaking 1:04 for the first time. Allie Hall '10 and Tina Kit '09 both swam the 100-yard Breaststroke in 1:12.82 and 1:14.82, respectively. Hall won her heat and placed ninth, while Kit placed sixteenth. The result of the meet came down to the 400-yard Freestyle Relay where Casha, Glancy, Morss, and Roddy placed fourth in 3:41.08.

Captain Villareal said, "We were closer to winning than expected. A couple of girls pulled through where we really needed them and everyone had a hand in our success."

SPORT: Indoor Track - Boys

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Peter McCarthy

COACH: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri

ASSISTANT COACHES:

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Causbie, Hanson
Chew, Justin
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Boys' Track
2006 – 2007

Babatunde, Olamide	2009	Portsmouth, NH
Bastable, Conrad	2009	Andover, MA
Casey, Brendan	2009	North Andover, MA
Causbie, Hanson	2008	Methuen, MA
Chew, Justin	2007	Reading, MA
Clifford, Alexander	2007	Andover, MA
Cope, Alexander	2009	Dracut, MA
de Brun, Kieran	2008	Mexico City , MEX
Discenza, Michael	2009	Burlington, CT
Dong, Charlie	2009	Madison, WI
Ebert, Chase	2009	Las Vegas, NV
Grober, Eli	2009	Andover,MA
Grunbeck, John	2009	Amherst, NH
Hofer, Philip	2010	Princeton, NJ
Howe, Elias	2009	Hillsborough, NH
Hugon, Alexandre	2007	Weston, MA
Jin, Kwon-Yong	2009	Toronto, CAN
Kang,Madsion	2007	HON
Kapoor, Ishan	2008	Andover, MA
Khang, Andrew	2008	Pinehurst, NC
Kim, Christopher	2008	Potomac, MD
Kim, Jae-Yeop	2007	Seoul, KOR
Kwok, Geoffrey	2010	South Charleston
Louis, Teddy	2009	Roselle, NJ
Malin, Andrew	2009	New York, NY
McCarthy, Peter	2007	Woodside, CA
McHale, Alexander	2009	Vienna, VA
Moon, Young	2010	Tenafly, NJ
Morlani, Anthony	2009	Wilmington, MA
O'Hern, Joseph	2007	Johnston, IA
Pinto, Frank	2008	North Reading, MA
Radoaca, Tudor	2008	Burlington, MA
Sakai, Yu	2010	Brookline, MA
Sanders, Trevor	2007	Andover, MA
Serna, Martin	*2007*	Andover, MA
Serna, Nicolas	2010	Andover, MA
Shimer, Eliot	2007	Andover, MA
Siddiqi, Hasan	2007	Salem, NH
Sripad, Abhishek	2007	Andover, MA
Stapczynski, Stephen	2007	Andover, MA
Sullivan, Ryan	2009	Newburyport, MA
Syed, Helal	2007	Bronx, NY
Tejada, Luinis	2008	Newark, NJ
Ushani, Arash	2007	Lynnfield, MA
Walker, Jack	2009	Scituate, MA
Wilkin, William	2009	Andover, MA
Wilson, David	2009	Brookline, MA
Wilson, Ian	2010	Asheville, NC

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1/17, 3:30 PM	MASCONOMET	H	S 76-19
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1/24, 3:30 PM	WILBRAHAM	H	
1/24, 3:30 PM	LAWRENCE HIGH	H	
1/27, 2:30 PM	ANDOVER HS	H	
2/14, 3:00 PM	EXETER	A	Cancelled .
2/18, 12:00 PM	NE CHAMPIONSHIPS	A	
2/21, 3:00 PM	EXETER	A	
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3/11, 9:00 AM	CHAMPIONSHIPS	A	

Wilson '09 Wins Exhausting 2-Mile Race; Boys and Girls Track Both Lose to Tewksbury

By James Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

Tewksbury	67
Andover Boys	28

Tewksbury	56
Andover Girls	42

The Andover Boys Track and Girls Track teams opened up their respective seasons with disappointing losses against Tewksbury High School.

Although the meet showcased some great talent on the Big Blue team, Tewksbury's depth and experience guided them to a 67-28 win.

In the field events of the meet, Tewksbury took control. Led by a sweep the high jump, the visiting team gained valuable points. Martin Serna '07 won second place with a throw of 41'6." Another bright spot was Jae-Youp Kim '07's winning performance in the long jump.

Dave Wilson '09's victory in the 2-Mile. Wilson grabbed a slim lead at the start and pulled away with a time of 10:25. Also in the distance events, Eli Howe '09 took second place in the mile, with the race coming down to the final straightaway. Although Tewksbury had secured victory, the most exciting race of the day was the final event, the boy's 4 x 400 relay. The Andover relay team of Captain Peter McCarthy '07, Olamide Babatunde '09, Tudor Radoaca '08 and Alex Hugon '07 came from behind to win the race in a time of 3:53.80.

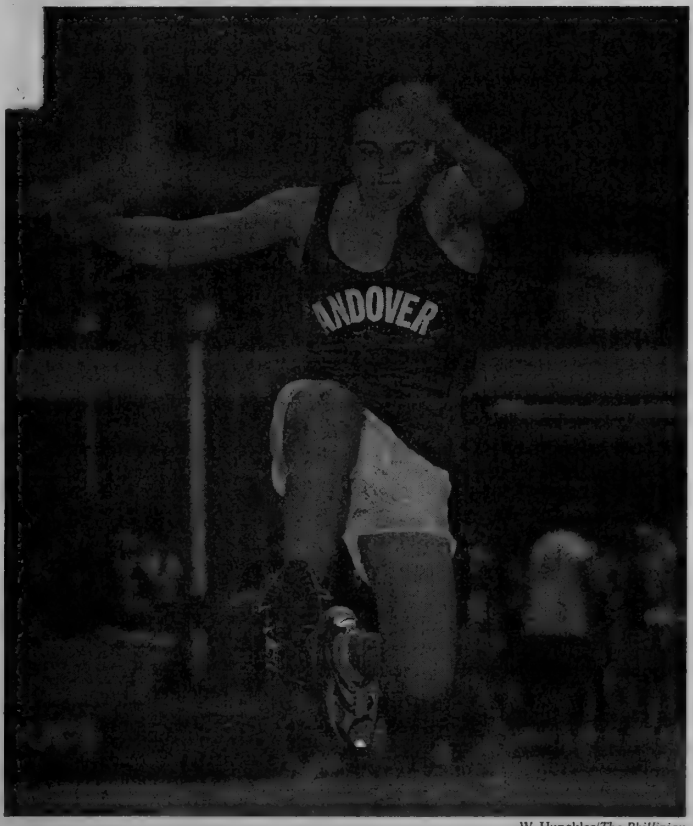
Even though the Boys Track team fell short on Wednesday to a more experienced opponent, several great performances at both the varsity and junior varsity levels indicate that they have the potential for a successful season. Next Wednesday, Andover welcomes Masconomet Regional High School to the Cage for what is sure to be a tough meet.

Regarded as one of the top Girls Indoor Track teams in the state, Tewksbury came out on top, 56-42.

Cohan won the mile in 5:44.5 then the two-mile in 12:17.3, over a minute ahead of the second place finisher. Captain Kit Harris '07 won her event, the 600. In the dash, Simone Hill '08 won the race in a time of 6.55, while teammate Colleen Thurman '07 gathered second place. Thurman put forth another excellent effort in the long jump, winning with a jump of 14'8".

Like the boys' team, the Andover girls fought from behind to win an exciting 4x400 relay. The relay team, comprised of Harris, Sophie Shimer '09, Eliza Nguyen '09 and Cohan, ran hard from start to finish and pulled out a tight race. Once again, it was Cohan coming up big for Andover, as she overcame a sizable gap on the final leg.

Despite the close loss, Girls Track remains optimistic about the future of their season. They look to bounce back next Wednesday in their meet with Masconomet Regional High School, a strong team that beat Andover last winter.



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An Andover jumper flies through the air in PA's season opener against Tewksbury High School.

Howe '09 Runs Personal Best of 4:33 in the Mile; Boys Track Matches Up Against College Teams

By Jim Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

Exeter	65
Andover	39

Eli Howe's '09 impressive mile time of 4:33 earned him a personal best time and a top 20 finish at the USATF New England Championships. Howe's race was one of the many great individual performances for the Andover boys track team at Harvard University.

The Andover Indoor Track team's top runners traveled to Harvard on Saturday to compete in an open championship meet featuring local collegiate competitors. After a long break between meets, several Andover runners achieved their best times on the sloped, synthetic Harvard track.

In the sprints, Luinis Tejada '08 showed that he could compete against the elite competition. In the 200, where the field included past Andover star runner Merzudin Ibric, Tejada crossed the line in 23.50, earned him 13th place

Captain Peter McCarthy '07 put a good race together in the 400, clocking in at 54.16. The Andover captain's time put him in the middle of the pack against older competition.

Another highlight for Andover was David Wilson's 09' performance in the 5000 meters. Wilson, running the 5K for the first time since the cross-country season, came in with a very respectable time of 16:13.28.

The New England Championship meet was less of a team-oriented meet and more of a chance for runners to showcase their efforts against elite competition. The Andover team hoped that it would be able to duplicate some of its great individual efforts when it faced off against Exeter the following week.

Andover competed at rival Exeter on Wednesday. Despite some superb efforts, Andover was unable to counter Exeter's depth in the middle-distance races. The meet ended with a final score of 65-39, in favor of Exeter.

The first win in the meet for Andover came in the long jump from Jae-Yeop Kim '07. Kim's jump of 20'2" gave him first place in the event, and Alexander McHale '08 rounded out the scoring with a third place finish.

After a 1-2 finish by Exeter in the mile, Andover came into the 50 yard dash down by ten points. However, Tejada put together a breakthrough performance, crossing the line in first place with a time of 5.7. After teammate Kim crossed the line only 0.1 seconds behind, Andover had narrowed the gap to 3 points.

Andover continued to keep the point margin close by taking first and third place in the pole vault. Leading the way for Andover was Captain McCarthy with an impressive vault of 11'. Jack Walker '09 also picked up some valuable points for the team by earning third place.

In the two-mile, Wilson outran two talented Exeter runners to earn the victory. Wilson's time of 10:28.1 placed him over ten seconds ahead of the next time posted by Exeter.

Exeter pulled away on the scoring sheet during the last few events. By sweeping the high jump, Exeter gained the lead. Despite second place finishes by Howe in the 1000 and Tejada in the 300, Exeter locked up the victory in the meet before the final relay.

The 4x400 relay once again demonstrated Exeter's depth in the middle-distance events. The Andover relay team's efforts fell short, as its time of 3:58.9 was only good enough for second place.

It is always difficult to lose a meet to a rival team and Andover was disappointed that it was unable to end the season with a win.

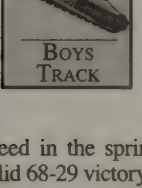
However, the loss should not take away from an Andover track season full of record performances by young runners and great leadership by graduating seniors.

Boys Track Fails to Take Top Spots

Andover Falls to Perennial Stronghold

By Jim Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover High	68
Andover	29



Joseph O'Hern recorded an impressive throw of 43'4" to win the shot put this past weekend in a tough loss against Andover High. Although the Andover runners worked hard, Andover High's depth and speed in the sprints carried it to a solid 68-29 victory.

Saturday's meet opened up with a close race in the mile, as Eli Howe '09 and David Wilson '09 battled against Andover High's top runner. The race came down to the final lap. Howe ended up having to settle for second place with a time of 4:47.4, while Wilson placed third in 4:48.9.

In the long jump, Jae-Yeop Kim '07 was the sole point scorer for Andover. Kim's jump of 19'1.5" earned him third place.

In the dash, Andover High showcased several great sprinters, as one had posted the fastest time this season in the Merrimack Valley Conference. Luinis Tejada '08 came in third place with a time of 5.98.

Andover's duo of Alex Hugon '07 and Tudor Radoaca '08 both had great times in the 600. Hugon, who took second place in the event, clocked in at 1:22.09. Radoaca's time of 1:25.27 earned him a third place finish.

Captain Peter McCarthy stepped up in the pole vault and earned one of the two Andover victories on the day. McCarthy's final vault height of 11'6" gave him first place.

Dave Wilson continued to show his great endurance by taking second place in the two-mile. Wilson completed the race in 10:14.1, over a minute ahead of the third place finisher.

The 300 was one of the tightest, most exciting races of the day. Tejada battled to the finish line with two Andover High runners, but crossed the line in 3rd place with a time of 37.05. Only .5 seconds separated first and third place in the event.

The 1000 was the meet's final event. Once again, Andover was locked up in a race that came down to the wire. Howe came in second at 2:38.1, just ahead of a closing Steven Stapczynski '07 who clocked in at 2.39.0.

M. Temple/*The Phillipian*

Chase Ebert '09 launches himself over the bar in the pole vault event on Wednesday. The Boys Track team bounced back after its loss last week with a dominating performance.

Boys Track Bounces Back for Thorough Win; Team Takes First Place in 10 out of 11 events

By Jim Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	76
Masconomet	22

In the first event of the day, the first-place finish of Dave Wilson '09 in the mile with a time of 4:51.7 set the stage for Andover's 76-22 victory over Masconomet Regional High School. Andover's depth stood out throughout the meet as it took first in 10 of the 11 events.

Boys Track

Behind Wilson finished teammate Steven Stapczynski '07 in second place, clocking in at 5:12.1.

In the hurdles, Andover swept the top three places. Jae-Yeop Kim's '07 impressive time of 7.98 won first. Finishing right behind Kim at 8.01 was Justin Chew '07. Anthony Morlani '09 finished third, completing the sweep for Andover.

Great performances by Alex Clifford '07 and Frank Pinto '08 in the high jump extended Andover's lead. Clifford alone eclipsed the 5 foot mark, with a jump of 5' 2".

Hasan Siddiqi '07 added more points to the Andover score in the shot-put. Siddiqi's throw of 36' 7" placed him ahead of two Masconomet competitors.

Andover showcased its depth in the dash. Luinis Tejada's '08 spectacular time of 5.87 easily gave him the win. Helal Syed '07 and Alexander McHale '09 took second and third places respectively.

Alexandre Hugon '07 displayed his middle-distance speed in the 600. Hugon, who took first place with a time of 1:34.53 was very pleased with his race.

In the two-mile, Elias Howe '09 pulled away from his Masconomet opponents to take first place. Howe, running the two-mile for the first time this season, clocked in at 10:41. Andover took the top two spots in the 300 sprint.

Tejada was victorious again, as he edged out both his teammate Kim and a Masconomet runner on the final straightway. Only .61 seconds separated first and third place in the race.

David Wilson wrapped out the individual events with a powerful performance in the 1000. Wilson crossed the finish line in 2.42.0. The final race of the meet, the 4x400 relay, concluded with an Andover victory. Although two runners from last week's relay team, Olamide Babatunde '09 and Tudor Radoaca '08, were injured, the Andover team easily secured the win.

The relay team of Hugon, Clifford, Howe and Captain Peter McCarthy '07 finished in an impressive time of 4.01.4.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

Frank Pinto '08 pulls himself upward in mid-air to clear the high-jump bar in the Indoor Track meet against Lawrence High last Wednesday.

Howe '09 and Shimer '07 Open Andover Victory With 1-2 Finish in Mile as PA Tops Lawrence

By Alex Hugon
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Eli Howe '09 sprinted a speedy 4:54.9 mile, taking first place in the Andover Boys Indoor Track team's meet against Lawrence High last Wednesday. From the first field event to the final relay, Andover's performance against Lawrence was consistently outstanding, reflected in the meet's final score of 59 to 36.

BOYS TRACK

In the first race of the day, the mile, Andover's Howe and Eliot Shimer '07 took first and second places with times of 4:54.9 and 5:06.6, respectively. Howe had set the lower class mile record at 4:36.53 the week before.

After battling illness for four weeks, Joe O'Hern '07 returned firing.

In an exciting match-up, O'Hern won the shot put on his final throw of 42'6", beating out the Lawrence competition by a single inch.

At this point in the match, Andover had already established an early, comfortable lead, and would continue to dominate throughout the meet.

In the 50-yard hurdles, Jae-Yeop Kim '07 finished third with a time of 7.73.

In the 50-yard dash, Kim and Lou Tejada '08 finished first and second; Tejada finished with a time of 5.76 and Kim followed at 5.91.

But Kim wasn't done yet. In the long jump, he topped off his fantastic overall performance by leaping to first place, beating his Lawrence opponent by over 6 inches.

Andover's Frank Pinto '08 finished third in the long jump, soaring to a distance of 17'6" three quarters.

Andover dominated the next two distance races, the 600-yard dash and the two-mile.

In the first heat of the 600, Alex Hugon '07 finished first with a time of 1:26.55. In the second heat, Trevor Sanders '07 displaced the two Lawrence High runners from the first heat and ran to second overall with a time of 1:28.63.

The results of the two-mile were similar to those of the 600; Andover's David Wilson '09 stormed through the race and won easily with an excellent time of 10:25. Hanson Causbie '08 came in behind Wilson with a solid 11:23.07.

In the remaining field events, Alex Clifford '07 leapt to third in the high jump with a height of 5'4."

The excitement electrified the cage in the 300-yard dash.

In a repeat of the 50-yard dash, Tejada and Kim once again took first and second, respectively, with times of 36.06 and 36.76.

In the 1000m, Hugon finished third at 2:39.6, behind two Lawrence runners.

Andover sealed the deal in the final event of the day, the 4x400-yard relay. Andover's team of Captain Peter McCarthy '07, Mide Babatunde '09, Eli Howe and Alex Clifford sprinted to victory with a combined time of 3:58.17.

This Saturday, the squad will take on its local rivals from Andover High in what promises to be an extremely tough contest.

Last year, Andover won by the skin of its teeth in the final minutes of the meet.

With its strong core of '09 runners, the team anticipates a strong showing in the distance events.

Whether or not this year's team can defend its status remains to be determined.

SPORT: Indoor Track- Girls

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Kit Harris

COACH: Corbin Lang, Lou Bernieri

ASSISTANT COACHES: Patrick Farrell, Jon Stableford, Catherine Roden, David Callum, Yasmine Allen, Brian Meehan

SEASON RECORD

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Letter Winners

Abell, Octavia Lucy
Bhaiwala, Zahra
Canty, Ola
Cohan, Sarah
Farrow, Sadiqa
Ferrari, Melissa
Harris, Courtney
Hill, Simone
Law, Maggie
Nguyen, Eliza
Nguyen, Michelle
Norton, Georgina
Shimer, Sophia
Thurman, Colleen
Willis, Deidra

GIRLS' TRACK
2006 – 2007

Name	Yr	Hometown
Abell, Octavia Lucy	2010	Wakefield, RI
Auguste-Nelson, Rekha	2009	New York, NY
Bhaiwala, Zahra	2010	Andover, MA
Blindauer, Ellen	2010	Park Ridge, IL
Campbell, Eliza	2009	Andover, MA
Canty, Ola	2007	Washington, DC
Cheng, Natalie	2010	Lisle, IL
Chitturi, Sindhura	2009	Granville, OH
Cohan, Sarah	2008	Marlborough, WA
Farrow, Sadiqa	2009	Washington, DC
Kim, Gina	2007	Gainsville, FL
Ferrari, Melissa	2010	Winchester, VA
Fumudoh, Ziwerekoru	2010	Lawrence, MA
Harris, Courtney	2007	Andover, MA
Hill, Simone	2008	Atlanta, GA
Nguyen, Michelle	2007	Dhahran, SAU
Konolige, Rebecca	2010	Greenwich, CT
Trigg, Morgan	2010	Missoula, MT
Law, Maggie	2010	Garden City, NY
Miyachi, Mari Anne	2010	Andover, MA
Nguyen, Eliza	2009	Old Lyme, CT
Norton, Georgina	2009	North Reading, MA
Ong, Ker	2008	Singapore
Rajender, Archana	2007	Fargo, ND
Stovall,Jasmine	2010	Bronx, NY
Shimer, Sophia	2009	Andover, MA
Thurman, Colleen	2007	Houston, TX
Van Sluytman, Arianna	2008	Hollis, NY
Wang, Forea	2007	Chestnut Hill, MA
Wei, Emily -Yi	2009	Sudbury, MA
Willis, Deidra	2009	Brooklyn, NY
Yan, Melissa	2010	Naperville, IL
Sundaram, Sudhandra	2010	Andover, MA
Mulroy, Maura	2007	Reading, MA
Yan, Melissa	2010	Naperville, IL
Tenney, Amberly	2008	Andover, MA

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DATE OF CONTEST: 1/21/2007

OPPONENT: GBTC

LOCATION: GBTC

RESULTS: Scrimmage

What a great day at the Albert H. Gordon Indoor Track at Harvard, University in the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational. We love to get the opportunity to run at such a marvelous facility and the student athletes rose to the occasion with great enthusiasm and performances. In addition to a number of individual performances, we fielded two 4 x 220y relay teams (Andover "A"; Kit Harris, Simone Hill, Ola Canty, Colleen Thruman, Andover "B"; Deidra Willis, Eliza Nguyen, Sophie Shimer, Michelle Nguyen). Complete results can be found at http://www.gbtc.org/events/invitational/invit07-results.html.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

Sadiqa Farrow '09 puts a strong effort into the shot put this past week against Lawrence High.

Girls Track Gains Experience In GBTC College Invitational

By Sarah Cohan and Simone Hill
Phillipian Sports Writers

Andover	54
Lawrence High	27

The Girls Indoor Track team dominated Lawrence High School on Wednesday with a victory of 54-27 after competing on Sunday as the sole high school team in the Greater Boston Track Club's invitational at Harvard University.

Andover competed in the 60-meter dash, the 200-meter dash, the one-mile run, the 400 meter dash, and the 4x220-yard relay.

Captain Kit Harris '07 raced the 400-meter and finished with a time of 1:04.48. Harris also ran on one of the 4x220-yard relay teams with teammates Simone Hill '08, Colleen Thurman '07, and Ola Canty '07. Thurman anchored the relay team to victory in the heat against the Greater Boston Track Club team. The team came in fourth place overall in the 4x220 event with a time of 1:59.28.

In the one-mile, Sarah Cohan '08 acheived a personal best time of 5:31.53. Hill, Thurman, and Deidra Willis '09 raced the 60-meter dash. Hill qualified for the finals in the event with a time of 8.47 seconds and placed thirteenth out of fourteen overall in the event.

On Wednesday, Andover was once again victorious in a dual meet against Lawrence High School, with a triumphant score of 54-27. In the 300 yard dash, in which Andover placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Hill took first place, as she did last week, with a time of 44.17 seconds. Willis earned an extremely close second place in 44.19. Grabbing third place was Maggie Law '10 to complete the sweep. Hill also won the 50-yard dash for the second week in a row with a time of 6.55, followed by Thurman in 6.70.

Captain Kit Harris '07 once again captured first place in the 600-yard race, beating the second place Lawrence runner by 5 seconds with a time of 1:37.02.

Andover won every field event except the high jump, which resulted in a tie between Eliza Nguyen '09, Melissa Ferrari '10, and a Lawrence jumper, all reaching a height of 4'4". Sadiqa Farrow '09 once again won the shot put, with the top throw of 27'9". In the long jump, Thurman won with a jump of 15'11.25", beating the second place Lawrence competitor by nearly one foot. Michelle Nguyen '07 placed third with 14' 1/4".

Similar to last week, Georgina Norton '09 dominated the 1000-yard event to finish in 3:07; Tavie Abell '10 took second in 3:17. Only Cohan ran the mile for Andover this week, beating the two other Lawrence runners with a time of 5:46. With no Lawrence entries, the two-mile was once again cancelled. Andover hopes to hold this event on Saturday in their meet against long-time rivals Andover High School in order to showcase the distance talent.

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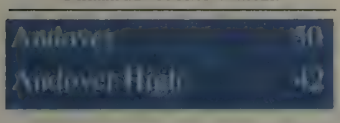
Ola Canty '07 (left) sprints to a third place finish in the 50-yd hurdles. Tavie Abell '10 (right) rounds the curve and looks up towards her leading teammate, Georgina Norton '09.

Girls Track Pulls Out Win With Strong Final Event; Norton '09 and Abell '10 Push 1000m Pace

By Alex Hugon
Phillipian Sports Writer



Georgina Norton '09 and Tavie Abell '10 edged out Andover High in the 1000-meter race to lead Andover to a nail-biting win. With strong performences by Sarah Cohan '08, Simone Hill '08, and Georgina Norton '09, the three of whom scored a combined 26 of the team's 50 total points, PA won six of the 11 events, with seven first-place finishes overall.

The day started on a high note when Melissa Ferrari '10 won the high jump, beating out the competition from Andover High by less than an inch.

Michelle Nguyen '07 finished third in the high jump, granting PA an early lead of 6 to 3.

In the mile, the Andover extended that lead to 14-4 when the dynamic distance duo of Cohan and Norton finished one-two, with respective times of 5:38.6 and 5:49.5. PA's Sidiqa Farrow '09 finished a commendable third in the shot put with a throw of 27 feet, only falling six inches short of the winning throw and three inches away from second place.

Ola Canty '07 sprinted to 3rd in the 50-yard hurdles, finishing less than two-tenths of a second behind second.

The 50-yd dash saw PA's Hill and Colleen Thurman '07 take second and third places, respectively, with times of 6.58 and 6.76. In the pole vault, Andover High failed to enter any competitors, meaning that Deidre Willis '09 walked away with an easy win and five points with her jump of 6'6".

Willis' five points in the pole vault brought PA's score up to 25 and tied the meet.

Captain Kit Harris '07, with the Andover High competition following close behind, won the 600 with an excellent time of 1:34.79.

Abell '10 ran to a third place finish, helping to extend PA's new-found lead to 31-28.

Andover High struck back in the long jump, taking first, second, and the lead. Colleen Thurman claimed third with a jump of 16'1". In the two-mile, however, PA responded in turn when Sarah Cohan persevered through a painful stitch and ran to victory with a time of 12:09.

Despite Cohan's tremendous performance, PA was still down 37-40 with three planned events left in the meet.

Simone Hill sprinted to first in the 300, chopping a point off of Andover High's lead and rendering the score 42-44 with the 1000 and the 4x4 to go.

In the 1000, Norton and Abell tore up the track, taking first and second and finishing with times of 3:05 and 3:11, more than 20 seconds ahead of third place.

At this point, the Andover High coach decided to call it a day and cancel the 4x4 relay; his team would be participating in another meet the next day, and he didn't want his best runners to be needlessly worn out from the PA contest.

The meet ended, therefore, in a rather anticlimactic manner, but Andover walked away with a hard-fought victory.

Andover's Junior and Lower competitors will face North Reading in a JV meet on Wednesday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/10/2007

OPPONENT: Tewksbury

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Loss; 42-53

Today we had our first opportunity to see how the pieces of our team fit together. In the distance events Sarah Cohan won both the mile and the 2-mile with Courtney Harris winning the 600yd. In the 1000yd, Octavia Abell ran to a solid second place. Simone Hill won the 50yd dash by beating Colleen Thurman to the tape. Ola Canty placed second in the 300yd while
Michelle Nguyen placed third in both the high and long jump. The Andover girls ended the meet on a high note with a win in the 4 x 440yd relay
(Courtney Harris, Sophia Shimer, Eliza Nguyen, Colleen Thurman).

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/17/2007

OPPONENT: Masconomet

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Win; 59-27

With a second meet our girls are starting to find their place. Michelle Nguyen wins the high jump with newcomer Morgan Trigg placing third. Sarah Cohan wins the mile again this week with a faster time while Georgina Norton, the winner in the 1000y, finishes a close second. Ola Canty breaks up the tough Masco 50y hurdlers for a second place finish and Sadiqa Farrow wins the shot put. Simone Hill wins both the 50y dash and 300y with Colleen Thurman placing second in the dash and Deidra Willis placing third in the 300y. Colleen Thurman wins the long jump with a significantly better jump this week and Maggie Law breaks onto the podium with a superb final jump! A third place finish in the 1000y for Octavia Abell and a win by the 4 x 440y relay team of Kit Harris, Colleen Thurman, Eliza Nguyen, and Ola Canty capped off a fine meet.

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Rehka Augusta-Nelson '09 runs in the hurdles during Andover's 62-27 win against Masconomet on Wednesday.

Girls Track Dominates Masco; Distance, Jumps Show Depth

By Sarah Cohan
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	62
Masconomet	27

Simone Hill '08 captured first in two events as the Girls Indoor track team blazed by a difficult Masconomet Regional High School team on Wednesday with a score of 62-27.

The win was well deserved for Andover's hard working athletes after last week's loss against Tewksbury and Wilbraham. This week, there were several remarkable performances, such as Hill's double win in the 50-yard dash and the 300-yard dash. Hill won the 50 with a time of 6.61 seconds, followed by Colleen Thurman '07 in second place with a time of 6.79.

In the 300, Hill pulled off an exciting come from behind victory in 44.28. A Masconomet runner finished second with Deidra Willis '09 in a close third in 44.67.

Captain Kit Harris '07 won the difficult 600 yard race easily with a time of 1:36.73, finishing over ten seconds faster than the trailing Masconomet runner. After a battle that came down to the final lap, Tavie Abell '10 took a very close third with a time of 1:47.59. Abell then took off nine seconds on her previous week's 1000 time to take third place in 3:14.6, finishing just 4/100ths of a second behind a Masconomet runner.

Georgina Norton '09 took the win in her first ever 1000 with a time of 3:08.6. Norton performed admirably in her first appearance for Andover this season, and the team expects great things from her in upcoming races. Earlier in the meet, she unexpectedly ran the mile, finishing in second place with 5:56.1.

Sarah Cohan '08 won the mile in a personal best 5:40.1. The mile was another one-two finish, securing eight points for Andover. Normally the distance events would be finished off with the two-mile race, however, the race was cancelled because Masconomet did not bring any girls to run this race.

Andover was also strong in the field events. Thurman won the long jump with a jump of 15'4.5—over a foot longer than Masconomet's top jump. Maggie Law '10 came in third, jumping her age with 14'1/2. The high jumpers were another successful group, placing first and third. Eliza Nguyen '09 jumped 4'8" for the win, and Morgan Trigg '10 came third with a jump of 4'4".

Although Andover already knew it had a comfortable lead going into the 4x440 yard relay, the players ran hard and it was an exciting race nonetheless. Thurman, who had already performed well in two other events, started off the relay by holding off her competitor to win her leg of the race. She then passed off the baton to Nguyen, who was followed by Ola Canty '07, who ran a strong leg and also finished second in the 50 yard hurdles. Captain Harris was the anchor, finishing off Masconomet easily to win. The final time was 4:45.6, a win by over 15 seconds.

On Sunday, part of the team will travel to Boston for a Greater Boston Track Club meet at Harvard.

SPORT: Wrestling

YEAR: 2006-2007

CAPTAIN: Akshay Paintal

COACH: Rich Gorham

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mark Efinger, Bob Gannon

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 7 **TIED** 0

2nd Place at Interschols

54th Place at Nationals

16th Place at NE Championships

Letter Winners

Charles, Ashley
Cintron, Hector
Cohen, Rachel
Crystal, Duncan
Dalby, Michelle, mgr*
Dodge, Sam
Dunn, Colin
Elder, Benjamin
Fenstermacher, Amy ,mgr*
Gottfried, Alexander
Green, Alexander
Green, Alexander
Latham, Christopher
Mosquera, Reid
Paintal, Akshay
Queenan, Charles
Sanderson, Scott
Stoldt, Emerson H
Stuer, Shaun
Teece, Edward
Wood, Kevin

Schedule

Current Record: 9/7/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
12/2, 3:15 PM	GOVERNOR'S		H	47-21
1/6, 2:00 PM	CHOATE		A	55-18
1/13, 12:00 PM	DEERFIELD		A	56-19
1/13, 12:00 PM	HYDE (ME)		A	
1/13, 12:00 PM	HYDE (CT)		A	
1/13, 12:00 PM	PROV. COUNTRY DAY		A	
1/17, 4:00 PM	TABOR		H	30-42
1/20, 4:00 PM	ROXBURY LATIN		H	12-69
1/20, 4:00 PM	BELMONT HILL		H	15-57
1/20, 4:00 PM	LOOMIS		H	18-58
1/27, 3:15 PM	BROOKS/SPS/TILTON		A	27-51
1/31, 3:30 PM	THAYER		H	46-20
2/3, 2:00 PM	NMH/TILTON/PCD		H	44-30
2/7, 3:15 PM	NORTH ANDOVER		A	10-48
2/10, 1:00 PM	NO. NEW ENGLANDS		A	4th place
2/14, 3:00 PM	EXETER		H	Cancelled
2/16, 6:00 PM	INTERSCHOLS		A	2nd
2/17, 9:00 AM	INTERSCHOLS		A	2nd place
2/21, 3:00 PM	EXETER		H	31-40
2/22, 12:00 PM	NATIONALS		A	
2/23, 12:00 PM	NATIONALS		A	54th place
2/24, 12:00 PM	NATIONALS		A	
2/25, 12:00 PM	NATIONALS		A	
3/2, 12:00 PM	NE CHAMPIONSHIPS		A	
3/3, 9:00 AM	NE CHAMPIONSHIPS		A	16th place

Opponent **NE CHAMPIONSHIPS** Score **16th place**

Event Date **3/3/2007**

Hector Cintron's third place finish at 171 pounds highligted Andover's performance at the New England Prep Wrestling Championships held at Lexington Christian Academy March 2-3. Eight members of the team competed in the event, having qualified during the regular season for the chance to compete against the best in New England prep. Full results can be seen at www.lca.edu Seeded fourth, Cintron won four matches, including three pins and a major decision, as he outperformed his seed. With his win in the third-place bout, Cintron became only the fifth Andover wrestler in history to record 30 wins in a single season. He finished 30-8 on the year. Senior co-captain Akshay Paintal reached the semi finals with two dominating victories, by pin and technical fall. However, a shoulder injury forced him to withdraw from the meet and settle for sixth place. Paintal concluded a spectacular Andover career with 87 wins, third most in school history (behind Dan Shvartsman's 108 and Gabe Worgaftik's 96). Senior co-captain Colin Dunn won a pair of matches at 135 pounds. Duncan Crystal (112lb), Scott Sanderson (140), Ben Elder (145), Kevin Wood (189) and Reid Mosquera (215) also competed hard and represented Andover well. The Big Blue finished with 40.5 points, good for 16th place among the 45 competing schools. Belmont Hill wrestled well in winning their first New England title. The future looks bright as five of Andover's eight New England participants will return next year. The last event of the season for Andover Wrestling will be the USGWA Girl's National tournament in Michigan, March 31-April 1.

Opponent **NATIONALS** Score **54th place**

Event Date **2/23/2007**

Five members of the Big Blue wrestling team represented Andover at the National Prep School Wrestling Tournament held at Lehigh University, February 23-24. Andover finished tied for 54th among with 123 competing schools, with 15 team points. Akshay Paintal '07 led the way, compiling a 4-2 record at 119 pounds. Hector Cintron '08 earned three wins at 171 pounds, including a victory over a wrestler who defeated him earlier this season. Colin Dunn '07, Scott Sanderson '09 and Duncan Crystal '10 also competed well. Paintal's tournament began with a disappointing first round loss, but he showed tremendous courage in rallying with four straight wins in the consolations, including two pins and one hard-fought overtime win, before a tight 5-3 loss in the fifth consolation round left him just short of a top-eight finish. The battled-tested Big Blue now prepare for the final tournament of the season, the New England Prep meet, held Friday-Saturday March 2-3 at Lexington Christian Academy. Nine PA wrestlers have qualified to compete in the event.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **31-40**

Event **2/21/2007**

Date

After a week's delay due to snow, the Big Blue wrestlers finally had their annual showdown with the Big Red at home on Wednesday, and in a hard-fought dual meet between the top two teams from the Class A tournament, Exeter prevailed, 40-31. Both teams wrestled hard and well. The dual kicked off with an important matchup at 171 pounds, between Exeter's Class A runner-up and Andover star Hector Cintron, who reversed a loss of a year ago with a dominating, 12-6 decision. Next up, at 189 pounds, Kevin Wood reversed a loss from just four days ago, soundly defeating the wrestler who had beaten him at the league tournament, winning this time, 11-1. Reid Mosquera pinned his foe at 215 pounds, and Andover led 13-0. After an Exeter win at heavyweight and an Andover forfeit at 103, the Big Blue got rolling again with back-to-back pins from Duncan Crystal at 112 pounds and co-captain Akshay Paintal at 119 to lead 25-12. Exeter won two straight, then co-captain Colin Dunn's pin at 135 pushed the Blue in front, 31-21. However, Exeter swept the last four matches, and emerged victorious. Andover won 6 bouts to Exeter's 7, and Andover had a slight edge in takedowns, 13-12. In exhibition matches, John Yang-Sammataro, Danny McMurtrie, and Alex Gottfried earned pins. The Big Blue conclude the dual meet season with a deceiving record of 9-10 (7-5 in the Class A), but a team that improved steadily during the season and is well prepared for the upcoming tournaments. This weekend, five Andover wrestlers head to Pennsylvania to compete in the Prep School National tournament, and a team of ten or so heads to Loomis-Chaffee for the annual New England Prep JV tournament. Next weekend, Andover has nine wrestlers qualified to compete in the New England Prep tournament at Lexington (Mass.) Christian Academy.

Opponent **INTERSCHOLS** Score **2nd place**

Event Date **2/17/2007**

Led by Colin Dunn's individual title at 135 pounds, the Big Blue wrestlers turned in an outstanding performance at the Class A League tournament held at Exeter on Saturday, earning second place in a 15-team field. Exeter wrestled well and claimed the team title. Ten Andover wrestlers placed in the top-six of their weight class, including Akshay Paintal (2nd at 119), Duncan Crystal (2nd at 112), Reid Mosquera (2nd at 215), Scott Sanderson (3rd at 140), AJ Charles (4th at 130), Ben Elder (4th at 145), Hector Cintron (4th at 171), Kevin Wood (6th at 189) and Alex Gottfried (6th at 285). Also wrestling well were Rachel Cohen, Teddy Teece and Chris Latham. Mosquera's performance was especially notable, as he made the finals from a #6 seed. Dunn became the 54th Andover wrestler to win a Class A title since the tournament began in 1962. Seeded second, he received a first round bye, then recorded a 40-second pin to advance to the semi-finals. A solid, 7-0 win there propelled him to the finals, where he defeated the #1 seeded wrestler by major decision, 11-1. Andover's ten individual medals ties the school record for most medallists in one season, and the 2nd place team finish is the highest since the 1999 team won the tournament title. On Wednesday (February 21), the Big Blue face off with league champion Exeter in the annual dual meet showdown, at home at 3pm, originally scheduled for last Wednesday but postponed due to snow. Next weekend, qualified wrestlers will travel to Lehigh University to compete in the Prep School National tournament.

Opponent **NO. NEW ENGLANDS** Score **4th place**

Event Date **2/10/2007**

The Big Blue placed fourth as a team in the New England Invitational Wrestling Tournament held at the Hyde School in Woodstock, Connecticut on Saturday. Nine PA wrestlers placed in the top-six of their weight class, and four emerged as champions: Duncan Crystal (112lb), Akshay Paintal (119), Colin Dunn (135), and Kevin Wood (189). Paintal won the third NEIWT title of his career with two falls and a 12-5 finals win, and was named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament by vote of the coaches. Crystal had two pins and a dominating finals win over a quality opponent, and Dunn picked up two pins among his four wins. Wood was especially impressive with four straight pins to win his title. Earning place finishes were Scott Sanderson (2nd at 140), Ben Elder (3rd at 140), Hector Cintron (3rd at 171), Emerson Stoldt (4th at 112), and John Yang-Sammataro (6th at 112). Cintron had four pins in the tournament. Also wrestling well were Rachel Cohen, Alex Green, Chris Latham, Sam Dodge and Alex Gottfried. As a team, Andover compiled an overall record of 36-17. Worcester Academy took the team title. Next up for the Blue is the annual showdown with Exeter, on Valentine's Day at home at 3pm, before next Saturday's Class A tournament at Exeter.

Opponent **NORTH ANDOVER** Score **10-48**

Event Date **2/7/2007**

The Big Blue wrestlers took on the Scarlet Knights of North Andover High School in a Wednesday dual at North Andover, and dropped a 48-10 decision. Akshay Paintal recorded a 10-0 major decision at 119 pounds, Duncan Crystal won 2-1 at 112, and Hector Cintron added a 2-1 win at 171. Andover wrestled solidly against one of the best public school teams in the state. Next up for the Big Blue is an invitational tournament on Saturday at Hyde-Connecticut, before next Wednesday's meet against Exeter, in the main gym at 3:00pm.

Opponent **NMH/TILTON/PCD** Score **44-30**

Event Date **2/3/2007**

The Big Blue wrestlers swept a home quad on Saturday, defeating NMH 44-30, Tilton 42-35, and PCD 63-0. In the big matchup of the day, Andover prevailed over the tough Hoggers of NMH in a well-wrestled dual meet. Alex Green led off with a pin at 160 pounds, and Kevin Wood won a hard-fought 10-3 decision at 189. Alex Gottfried recorded a big pin at heavyweight to give PA a 21-6 lead. A tech fall from Akshay Paintal at 119 and Emerson Stoldt's first varsity pin at 125 put Andover in position for the win. Colin Dunn and

Scott Sanderson added pins at 135 and 140, and the Big Blue had a satisfying victory. Against Tilton, Andover got pins from Sanderson and Ben Elder, and against PCD, Hector Cintron, Stoldt, Colin Dunn and Sanderson added to the pin parade, and AJ Charles took a tight 3-2 victory at 130 pounds. Sanderson had 3 pins on the day to lead the Big Blue, and Cintron and co-captains Paintal and Dunn were also 3-0. PA's record improves to 9-8 on the season, and 7-4 in the Class A league. Next up is a Wednesday dual at North Andover High School, before next Saturday's Northern Invitational tournament at Hyde-Connecticut. In two weeks, Andover competes in the Class A league tournament, on Saturday Feb. 17, at Exeter.

Opponent **THAYER** Score **46-20**

Event Date **1/31/2007**

The Big Blue wrestlers defeated Thayer in a home dual meet on Wednesday, 46-20. Andover turned in a solid effort all around, getting quality wrestling from Kevin Wood (a 5-4 decision at 189), Ben Elder (a thrilling 9-7 victory in overtime at 145) and AJ Charles (a dominating 14-2 major decision at 130), and pins from Hector Cintron, Duncan Crystal, Scott Sanderson and Akshay Paintal. Paintal's pin gives him 73 career wins, moving him to fifth place all-time in Andover history. Colin Dunn wrestled well in an 11-7 loss to a quality opponent at 135. In exhibition matches, Rachel Cohen, John Yang-Sammataro, Danny McMurtrie and Sam Dodge each earned a win. PA's record moves to 6-8 on the season (4-4 in the Class A league). Next up for the Big Blue is a Saturday quad with PCD, Tilton and always-tough Northfield Mount Hermon, at home at 2pm.

Opponent **BROOKS/SPS/TILTON** Score **27-51**

Event Date **1/27/2007**

The Big Blue wrestlers went 1-2 in a quad meet at Brooks School on Saturday. Opening with Class A league rival Tilton, Andover won 60-18, getting pins from Chris Latham, Hector Cintron, Kevin Wood, Reid Mosquera, Colin Dunn, Ben Elder and Alex Green. Next up was St. Paul's, and for the third year in a row the PA-SPS dual came down to the last match. In 2005 St. Paul's won on tiebreaker, and last year PA won on tiebreaker. This year, St. Paul's prevailed by a point in a thrilling high school dual meet, 37-36. After a technical fall by Cintron and a major decision by Mosquera, Duncan Crystal and co-captain Paintal recorded back-to-back pins at 112 and 119 pounds respectively to give PA the lead, 27-18. AJ Charles battled his St. Paul's rival into three overtime periods before dropping a hard-fought 8-7 decision at 130 pounds. Scott Sanderson won his match in overtime, 8-6 at 140 pounds, and Ben Elder had a pin at 145, but St. Paul's prevailed in a close one. Last, PA battled a tough Brooks team, and came up on the short end of the scoreboard, 51-27. Duncan Crystal beat a high quality opponent at 112 pounds, 9-6, and Sanderson and co-captain Dunn had pins. Dunn's pin against Brooks reversed a loss from a year ago. On the day, Cintron was 3-0, and Dunn, Elder and Cintron each had two pins. PA's record moves to 5-8 on

the season (4-4 in the Class A league). Next up is a home dual with Thayer on Wednesday afternoon, before always-tough Northfield Mount Hermon comes to PA next Saturday for a 2pm quad-meet with PCD and Tilton.

Opponent **ROXBURY LATIN** Score **12-69**

Event Date **1/20/2007**

Missing four key starters to minor injuries, the Big Blue wrestlers took their lumps on Saturday, getting swept in a home quad meet against three of the top teams in New England Prep. First off was PA's first dual with Roxbury Latin in recent memory, and Andover fell, 69-12. Akshay Paintal '07 recorded a 22-second pin at 119 pounds and Hector Cintron '08 had a pin at 171, but the rest of the lineup was luckless. Against Belmont Hill, Cintron won a thrilling 9-6 decision, Reid Mosquera '09 had a 19-second pin at 215 pounds, and Duncan Crystal '10 and Alex Gottfried '09 picked up decisions, but the Big Blue lost, 57-15. Last up was the Pelicans of Loomis Chaffee, the top-ranked team in the Class A league. AJ Charles '07 won a 5-2 decision, Mosquera won an impressive match over a tough foe, 6-3, and Crystal and Paintal picked up pins. The final score was 58-18. Andover's record moves to 4-6, including 3-4 in the Class A league. The Blue look to bounce back next Saturday in a quad meet at Brooks School with St. Paul's and Tilton, starting at 3:15pm.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **30-42**

Event Date **1/17/2007**

The Big Blue wrestlers dropped a 42-30 decision at home to a tough Tabor Sea Wolves team on Wednesday afternoon. Winning by pin for Andover were co-captains Akshay Paintal '07 and Colin Dunn '07, plus Ben Elder '09 and Alex Gottfried '09, who earned his first varsity pin. AJ Charles '07 won a solid 13-6 decision, and Scott Sanderson '09 won his match, 6-1. Hector Cintron '08 lost 11-8 to Tabor's returning New England champion. Andover's record moves to 4-3 on the season, and 3-3 in the Class A league. Next up for the Big Blue is a home quad meet with Loomis, Belmont Hill and Roxbury Latin on Saturday at 4pm.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **56-19**

Event Date **1/13/2007**

The Big Blue wrestlers went 2-1 in a Class "A" league quad-meet at Deerfield on Saturday, defeating the host school, 56-19, and Hyde-Connecticut, 52-16, before losing to Hyde-Maine 48-33. The team's record moves to 4-2 on the season, and 3-2 in the Class "A" league. Against Deerfield, a focused team put forth their best effort of the season, and dominated the meet from start

to finish. Hector Cintron, Kevin Wood, Duncan Crystal, Akshay Paintal, Colin Dunn, Ben Elder and Alex Green each pinned his opponent. AJ Charles and Teddy Teece won major decisions. Alex Gottfried lost a tough 5-3 decision to one of the league's best heavyweights. Against Hyde-Connecticut, pins from Cintron, Wood, Dunn, Green, Latham and Teece aided the Big Blue effort, but the story of the dual was the back-to-back outstanding matches at 112 and 119 pounds. At 112, Duncan Crystal took on the returning Class A champion from 103 pounds, and won a thrilling 9-7 match in overtime. At 119, PA's Akshay Paintal faced his toughest test of the season, winning a wild match over a high quality opponent, 14-8. All the emotional energy of those two duals left PA sapped for the finale with Hyde-Maine, and they dropped a 48-33 decision. Charles, Elder, and Cintron managed pins, but Hyde recorded six pins over the Big Blue, and took the win. On the day, Hector Cintron was 3-0 with 3 pins, AJ Charles was 3-0, Duncan Crystal was 3-0, and co-captains Dunn and Paintal were each 3-0. In exihibiton matches vs. Providence Country Day, Emerson Stoldt, Ben Elder and Chris Latham each had a pin Next up for Andover is a stern test when the Sea Wolves of Tabor come to town for a Wednesday dual at 4:00pm. Next Saturday, PA hosts Loomis Chaffee, Belmont Hill, and Roxbury Latin.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **55-18**

Event Date **1/6/2007**

The Big Blue wrestling team made the long trip to Connecticut on Saturday to take on the Wild Boars of Choate, and came away with six pins in a 55-18 win over their Class A league rival. Chris Latham '09 started things off at 152 and battled Choate's top wrestler into the third period before he was pinned. Hector Cintron '08 put PA on the board with a second period pin at 171. After Kevin Wood '07 and Alex Gottfried '09 collected forfeits, Duncan Crystal '10 picked up a 48-second pin at 112 pounds. Rachel Cohen '08 won a smart, savvy 15-6 major decision at 119, and co-captain Akshay Paintal '07 won by pin at 125. AJ Charles '07 also had a pin, at 130. Co-captain Colin Dunn '07 took a 5-1 decision at 135 over a solid opponent, before Scott Sanderson '09 and Ben Elder '09 picked up pins at 140 and 145 pounds. John Yang-Sammataro '10 and Emerson Stoldt '09 recorded wins in exhibition bouts. Andover's record improves to 2-1 on the season, 1-1 in the league.

Opponent **GOVERNOR'S** Score **47-21**

Event Date **12/2/2006**

The Big Blue wrestlers opened the season by splitting a home tri-meet on Saturday, defeating Governor's Academy 47-21, and dropping a close 39-37 meet to Class A League rival Worcester Academy. The season began against the Hilltoppers of Worcester, and co-captain Akshay Paintal '07 started the PA season off right with a pin at 119 pounds, in 3:24. Co-captain Colin Dunn '07 picked up a hard-fought 8-6 win at 135, and Alex Green '07 returned from a year abroad in Italy to win an 8-0 major decision at 152. Teddy Teece '09 made his PA debut memorable with a 45-second pin at 160 pounds, and Hector Cintron '08 earned a second period pin at 189. Reid Mosquera '09 and Duncan Crystal '10 each recorded pins, at 215 and 112 pounds, respectively,

but Andover could not overcome three forfeits and lost a close one.

Against Governor's, Chris Latham '09 made his varsity debut and collected a pin at 152, and Teddy Teece '09 got his second, first-period pin of the day at 160. Cintron submitted a dominating performance at 171 collecting a win by technical fall, and Mosquera added his second pin of the meet with win at 21 pounds. Paintal took only 48 seconds to get a pin at 125.

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Captains Paintal and Dunn Have High Hopes

By JR Santaniello
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Captains Akshay Paintal '07 and Colin Dunn '07 are looking to lead the 2006-2007 wrestling squad to a Class A league championship.

The strong returnees include Paintal, Dunn, Shaun Stuer '09 and Hector Cintron '08. All these wrestlers had strong seasons last year.

Paintal astonished teammates and opponents alike as he set the record for most points in a season and was named an All-American. Stuer is currently unable to wrestle due to a wrist injury, but the team hopes to have him back by the end of winter break.

Alex Green '07, who is returning from SYA in Italy, promises to be one of the top wrestlers in his weight class. Other returnees who are looking to make a difference include A.J. Charles '07, Ben Elder '09, Rachael Cohen '08, Alex Gotfried '09, Chris Latham '09 and C.J. Queenan '09.

Cohen is looking to solidify her position as one of the top female wrestlers in New England this season.

She will most likely be wrestling in the 125 lb. weight class this season. Reid Mosquera '09, Duncan Crystal '10 and Scott Sanderson '09 are all looking to have an impact as newcomers to the team.

Stuer said "This year's team looks to have a lot of strong returnees, but they all have an extra year of experience going for them.

If the kids work hard over break and the wrestlers gel together, it is possible for us to have a special team this season."

Andover Wrestling opens up its season this Saturday with a tri-meet against Govenor's Academy and Worcester Academy at 3:15.

This is the team's only meet before they split up for winter break. Over the break, athletes will work to keep up their fitness level.

After a middling season last year, Andover hopes to prove themselves as one of the top teams in the league.

Wrestling Stomps Choate

By Scott Sanderson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	55
Choate	18

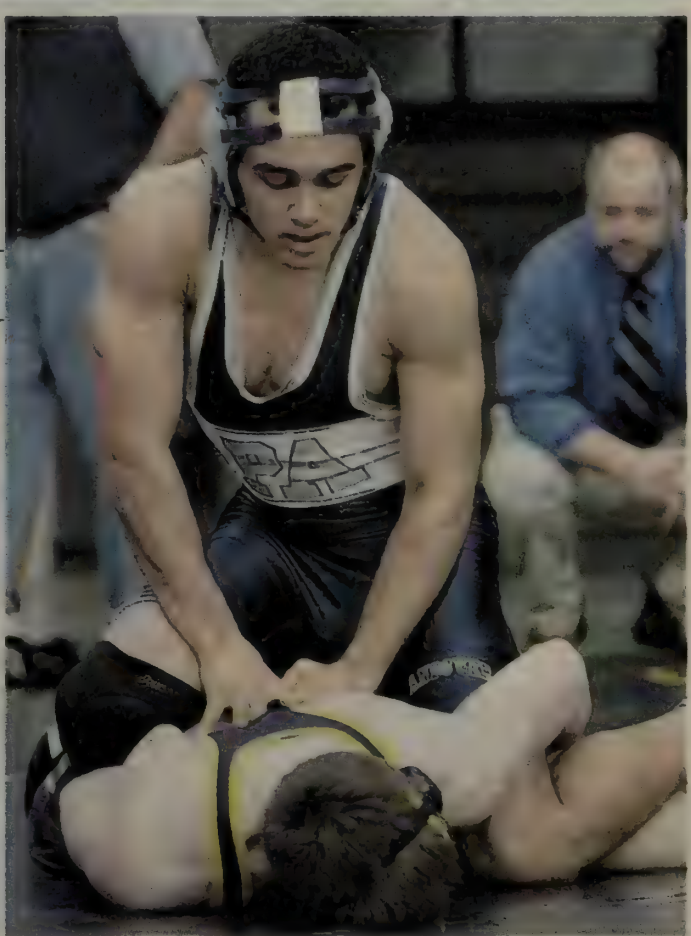
The PA Wrestling team turned a slow start into a dominating performance on Saturday's 55-18 win against their class A rival Choate Rosemary Hall. The meet contained both marathon matches and quick pins from several players on the Andover team, including newcomer Duncan Crystal's '10 superb 48-second pin.

The Choate meet was the squads first match after a long winter vacation. The team opened the season with a win against Govoners Academy and a loss against Worcester in the opening home tri-meet.

The win improved Andover's record to 2-1 and its Class A league record to an even 1-1. The win also established the PA squad as a force to be reckoned with and as a contender for the New England Prep School Class A Wrestling Championship.

The team's day started off slowly when the normally long bus ride to Choate was made even longer than usual when the bus stopped to pick up several members of the PA swim team, whose bus broke down. Despite having to share their seats, the wrestlers were in good spirits as they made their way out onto the mat.

Chris Latham '09 started off the match for PA at the 152 lb. weight class. Facing one of Choate's co-captains and arguably its best wrestler, Latham put up a valiant effort, lasting into the third period before being pinned.



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Hector Cintron '08 overpowers his Choate opponent to take the lead in Saturday's match.

In an unlucky twist of fate, Andover's next opponent at 160 pounds proved to be the other of Choate's captains, and newcomer Matt Lawlor '10 was unable to overcome his more-experienced opponent.

Having dropped their first two matches, there were several worried faces along the Andover bench and the team turned to its more experienced players to give the team a moral boost.

The team rallied after a win from returning 171-pounder Hector Cintron '08. The energy created form Cintron's pin allowed PA to pull ahead of the opinion and to dominate the match.

Co-captain Akshay Paintal '07 pinned his opponent at 125 pounds with his signature cross-face cradle, and AJ Charles '07 took down a highly ranked opponent at 130 pounds to clinch the team score victory for Andover.

With no pressure on him, 135 pound co-captain Colin Dunn won a narrow 5-1 victory. Scott Sanderson '09 and Ben Elder '09 then finished the match off with pins at 140 and 145 pounds respectively.

Andover will travel to an away competition for a five team meet against Deerfield Academy, Providence Country Day School, Hyde (CT), and Hyde (ME) next Saturday.

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Scott Sanderson '09 struggles to bring down his opponent in Andover's victory against Deerfield last Saturday.

Wrestling Wins Two of Three; Paintal '07, Dunn '07 Undefeated

By Scott Sanderson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Heart. In one word, that is the way to describe Andover Wrestling's performance this week according to Coach Richard Gorham. In a four-way meet last Saturday, Andover overcame the absence of key members Reid Mosquera '09 and Shaun Stuer '09 to defeat Deerfield 56-19 and Hyde of Connecticut 52-16, falling short only to an impressive Hyde of Maine team.

Andover dominated Deerfield, coming away with a 56-19 victory and recording a season high of seven pins.

Andover kept the intensity up against Hyde of Connecticut, winning the meet 52-16. The team wrestled solidly across the board. At 112, Duncan Crystal '10 took a 9-7 overtime victory against last year's returning 103 pound Class A champion.

At 119, Captain Aksay Paintal '07 received his first real challenge of the year, recovering from an early deficit to take a wild 14-8 win, and Andover improved its record for the day to 2-0. However, exhausted from its first two wins and handicapped by injuries to starters Teddy Teece '09 and Alex Green '07, Andover fell 48-33 to Hyde of Maine. Still, Andover's veterans upheld the intensity. Captains Paintal and Colin Dunn '07 were both 3-0, maintaining their undefeated records. A.J. Charles '07 was also 3-0, as was Hector Cintron '08, who racked up an impressive three pins on the day.

On Wednesday, Andover, missing a third of its starting lineup, faced a notoriously strong Tabor team. With various injuries plaguing the team, Andover's odds looked dismal at best.

Even in these unfavorable circumstances, Andover showed intense heart, battling Tabor to an extremely narrow 30-42 loss.

Standout performances came from the entire lineup. At 112, Crystal lost a brutally close match to the year's third-ranked wrestler in New England. At 152, Chris Latham '09 found himself on his back right from the start of his match, but he refused to accept defeat, fighting off his back for over a minute and a half to avoid the pin.

At 171, Cintron lost a narrow match by two points to last year's 160 lb. New England champion. After the match, Coach Efinger '71 echoed Coach Gannon's remarks: "We wrestled with a lot of heart today. We had a lot of guys hurt, and we've still got some technical things to work on, but everybody's working hard."

Wrestling Suffers Crushing Loss Injuries and Illness Cripple Team

By Scott Sanderson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Roxbury Latin	69
Andover	12
Belmont Hill	57
Andover	17
Loomis Chaffee	58
Andover	18

Despite Reid Mosquera's '09 impressive 17-second pin against Belmont Hill, the Varsity Wrestling team suffered three tough losses last Saturday. Battered by injury and missing three key wrestlers due to injury, Andover fell by scores of 69-12 to Roxbury Latin, 57-15 to Belmont Hill, and 58-18 to Loomis Chaffee.

Andover anticipated its toughest match of the year. Belmont Hill, Loomis, and Roxbury Latin are all currently ranked among the top ten wrestling schools in New England. Although Andover has shown that it can compete with the best of teams, the squad had only two thirds of its regular starting lineup.

The team's spirit was buoyed early in the week by the return to the lineup of starters Teddy Teece '09 and Mosquera.

However, elation soon turned to despair as a small epidemic crippled the team, forcing Ben Elder '09, Captain Colin Dunn '09, and Kevin Wood '07 to miss the meet.

Andover started out against perennial ISL powerhouse Roxbury Latin.

Captain Akshay Paintal '07 started off well, pinning his first opponent in just 22 seconds.

However, things went downhill from there as Andover proceeded to drop seven straight matches before Hector Cintron '08 managed to turn things around with a third period pin. Unfortunately, Roxbury Latin swept the rest of the match, winning by a final score of 69-12.

Despite the lopsided score, there were several upsides to the match for Andover. Duncan Crystal '10 and Mosquera both narrowly lost matches to top wrestlers in their respective weight class. "It was a good learning experience for everyone," said Chris Latham '09.

After a short break, Andover took to the mat again to face off against top ranked Belmont Hill. Cintron won another close victory by a score of 9-6, while Mosquera took the speed record for the day with a 17 second pin.

Alex Gottfried '09 also picked up his second win of the season. Andover wrestled its best match of the day against Belmont, but they were unable to overcome the talented opposing squad and eventually fell by a score of 57-17.

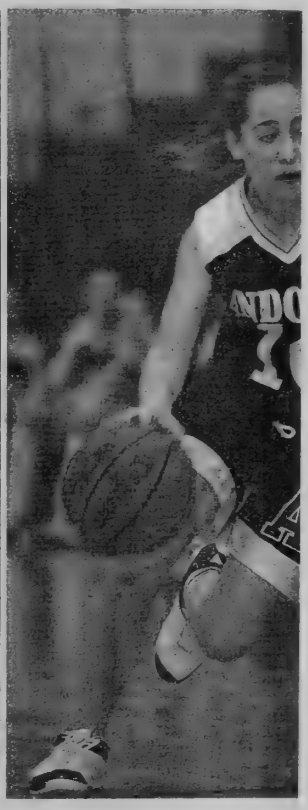
Andover finished the day with a 58-18 loss against Loomis Chaffee, the top ranked team in the Class A league.

Coach Rich Gorham '86 remained optimistic, advising his team to put the previous matches behind and to focus on the upcoming challenge.

Taking his advice to heart, Crystal and Co-Captain Paintal bounced back from tough losses against Belmont Hill to pin both of their opponents in under a minute combined.

AJ Charles '07 rebounded as well with a 5-2 win.

Andover looks to bounce back strong next weekend in another quad-meet at Brooks.



Co- Captain Kristen McDonald '07 shields the ball low and uses her bo

MacDonald '07 Tough Loss to N

By Frank Pinto
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Andover	41
Deerfield	39
Nobles	43
Andover	27

Co-Captain Kristen Macdonald '07 scored 21 points including

Boys Swimming Remains Undefeated

Green '07 Wrestles Injured but Faces Defeat; Losses to St. Paul's and Brooks Overshadow Wins

By Scott Sanderson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	60
Tilton	18
Andover	36
Andover	37
Brooks	51
Andover	27
Andover	46
Thayer	20

Alex Green '07 fought a hard match against a St. Paul's opponent, but came up just short of a win in the Andover Wrestling team's tight 37-36 loss last Saturday. Andover bounced back with a decisive 46-20 win against Thayer, finally picking up some much needed momentum with just two weeks before the Class A Championships.

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After losing four straight against a gauntlet of top-ten teams last week, Andover rebounded this week, finishing a solid 2-2 against four quality teams.

Andover started this week with matches against Brooks, St. Paul's, and Class A rival Tilton Academy. Andover came out firing against Tilton, taking an impressive 60-18 victory. After the match, Andover anticipated the remaining competition. "That was really just our warm-up," said Coach Gannon.

Andover's match-up against St. Paul's proved to be the main event of the day.

For the third time in three years, the final bout decided the match, as St. Paul's emerged victorious by a single point in Andover's most thrilling match of the year.

St. Paul's opened the match with a pin at 160 lbs, but at 171 Hector Cintron '08 countered with a win by technical fall (the wrestling equivalent of the mercy rule).

St. Paul's took another pin at 189 lbs, but Reid Mosquera '09 at 215 came right back with a 9-1 victory.

With one bout to go, Andover held a five-point lead over St. Paul's. The final contest at 152 lbs. went the full three periods.

Wrestling up a weight class on an injured hip against the St. Paul's Captain, Alex Green '07 battled hard but ultimately came up just short. St. Paul's scored a pin in the final seconds of the bout to clinch victory by a single point.

Andover next took on ISL powerhouse Brooks. Andover was unable to overcome the more experienced Brooks squad, losing by a final score of 51-27.

Coach Gorham spoke with his team about the day's events. "Today is a frustrating day," he said. "But today is the day that we learn just how good a team we can be. If one of ten different things breaks a little differently for us we could've beaten St. Paul's, and if two or three things go differently we could've taken Brooks too."

With these words in mind, Andover came out firing against Thayer Academy on Wednesday. Andover wrestled to its full potential, and came away with 46-20 win.

Andover Varsity Wrestling Upsets Powerhouse NMH 44-33
Cintron '08 Intimidates Opponents Into Evading Competitic

By Scott Sanderson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	44
N.M.H.	33
Andover	42
Tilton	37
Andover	63
P.C.D.	0
North Andover	48
Andover	10

Kevin Wood '07 took down his NMH opponent in an unexpected win leading Andover to a 44-33 victory. Andover Wrestling had a strong showing this week, going 3-1 after its heartbreaking losses to St. Paul's and Brooks last week. Andover is realizing its potential as a top tier Wrestling team as it moves into its tournament season.

Andover started off the week with a home meet against Tilton, Providence Country Day, and perennial powerhouse Northfield Mount Hermon. Going into the match, Andover had not beaten NMH in a dual meet in nearly a decade.

As the match began, Andover proved right away that it meant business, taking the first three bouts for a 15-0 lead that it never relinquished. Aided by unexpected victories from Kevin Wood '07 and Alex Gottfried '09, Andover went on to take a 44-30 victory. After the match there was celebration on the Andover sideline, subdued only by concern for the health of Reid Mosquera, who re-injured his ankle at the end of an epic battle at 215 lbs.

Next up on the day for Andover was a rematch against fellow Class-A school Tilton. Though Andover had soundly defeated them earlier in the season, Senior Captains Shay Paintal and Colin Dunn cautioned the team against being too overconfident. They were right to warn their teammates, as Andover narrowly squeaked by to win by a score of 42-37.

Highlights of the match included Captain Paintal's technical fall victory over one of the top ranked wrestlers at his weight, as well as two consecutive quick pins picked up by Lowers Ben Elder and Scott Sanderson.

Tilton also proved that reputation of Hector Cintron precedes itself, as it became second team of the day to s fle their lineup in order to a wrestling him.

Saturday ended for And with a short match against P idence Country Day. Hist cally a somewhat weak w tling school, PCD was cripp by a combination of injury disease, reducing its ranks just five wrestlers. Those w tlers who were fortunate eno to have opponents treated t matches just as they norm would, and Andover swept five matches.

Andover's celebrations w short-lived, however, for Wednesday it wrestled N Andover High School, a te considered one of the top put school teams in the state. " it this way," said Co-Capt Dunn, "[North Andover] lost a dual meet for the first time three years this season."

Though Andover picked just three bout wins on the d from Cintron, Paintal, Dun Crystal '10, most of its los were close ones, as North An ver recorded only three pins.

Despite the loss, Coach G ham seemed pleased, "We this match every year to sh what it's like to wrestle with t best. We hung with that te all day. They were a little quicker, and a little bit strong and a little bit better, and t match shows us what we have do to take it to the next level.'

With the dual meet seas all but over, Andover now b gins the tournament portion its season. This weekend t team travels to the New En land Invitational Tournamer a warm up for its first maj event next weekend, the Class Championship.

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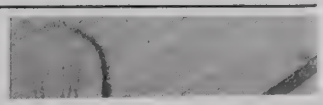
Reid Mosquera '07 ferociously pins his NMH opponent. Unfortunately, Mosquera attained an ankle injury during his match.



Team Effort Steers Andover to Win Over Tilton

Unseeded Wrestling Team Experiences Tournament Success With Quick Pins; Wood '07 Wins Championship Title in Surprise Victory

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Mark Efinger '74 said, "This one lets us get some tournament experience for some of the new guys, and also lets us get an idea of the competition for [Class] A's and New Englands." The invitational also allows many wrestlers who might be on the border of a seeded position in the major tournaments a chance to prove themselves.

Early on Saturday, Andover's Duncan Crystal '10 was among the first wrestlers to get on the mat. He left the mat quickly, though, as one the fastest to pin his first opponent with a time just over one minute. Emerson Stoldt '09 also recorded an early pin in his first match, as did Hector Cintron '08 and Alex Gottfried '09. At the end of the first round, Andover held a record of 11-3, and looked for a second consecutive team victory.

Andover's performance remained strong in the following round of wrestling match-ups. Crystal, Co-Captain Paintal, Cintron, Kevin Wood '07 and Ben Elder '09 each recorded his second pin of the day, while Chris Latham '09 and John Yang-Sammataro both bounced back from first round losses to advance in the hunt for 3rd place. By the end of the second round, it became clear that Andover's mental toughness was beginning to pay off. "The hardest thing about tournaments," said Coach Rich Gorham '86, "is keeping focused and ready all day long. You go out and wrestle for at most six or seven minutes, then you sit around for an hour, and then you wrestle again. You've got to be mentally ready for every single match."

Keeping composed and mentally tough, Andover bulldozed its way through the third round, landing five wrestlers in the finals and three more in the consolation finals (3rd and 4th place match). After a short intermission to give the wrestlers some well-deserved rest, it was time for the finals.

At 112 lbs., Duncan Crystal led off for Andover in the final round. Battling last year's Class A champion at 103 lbs., Crystal wrestled a smart, methodical match. He repeatedly forced his opponent to change his style, particularly when wrestling from the standing position. After taking an early lead, Crystal never allowed his opponent to get back into the match.

As soon as Crystal left the center mat, Andover's next wrestler, Co-Captain Paintal, took the stage for the 119 lb. final. Throughout the entire match, Paintal displayed lightning quickness and remarkable conditioning that earned him the Outstanding Wrestler Award. "That might've been the best match I've seen Shay wrestle this year," said Co-Captain Colin Dunn '07 of his fellow captain. Though the two combatants appeared at times to be moving at breakneck speed, Paintal remained in control throughout the match, defeating a challenging opponent 12-5.

After Paintal's thrilling match, Andover's next entries were in the 135 and 140 lb. weight class finals. At 135, Dunn continued the trend of wrestling smart, conservative final matches, defeating a solid opponent 4-1 by tying him up the entire match. At 140, Scott Sanderson '09 found himself with a rematch against an opponent who had previously beaten him 14-1. Unfazed, he wrestled his opponent through a scoreless first period, and scored a quick reversal at the beginning of the second to put himself up 2-0. However, he could not consolidate his position, and his opponent reversed him onto his back in a pin.

Having entered the tournament unseeded and relatively unknown, Kevin Wood '07 took the mat for the 189 pound final for a surprising performance. Wood had already pinned the third and second seeded wrestlers in his weight class. For his final match he was lined up to wrestle the favorite to win the entire bracket. Though Wood has barely a year of wrestling experience under his belt, he approached the match like a seasoned pro, using his incredible strength to overpower his more technically skilled opponent. Against all odds, Wood dominated the top wrestler in his weight class, pinning his worthy adversary in just over a minute. The Andover cheering section went wild with emotion as the referee smacked the mat to signify a pin for Wood. When asked later about the match, Wood said, "I don't know what happened. I just went nuts out there."

Wood's victory capped off an impressive day for Andover, as four on the team were crowned as champions, one second-place victory, two third-places wins and a fourth-place finish.

Andover's traditional meet against arch rival Phillips Exeter was scheduled for the 14th, but has been postponed to next Wednesday due to snow. Andover is now preparing itself for the Class A championship this Saturday, held at Exeter.

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Hector Cintron '08 wraps up his Choate opponent on the mat. Cintron's strength consistently proves unconquerable in his weight class.

Paintal '07 Upset In Championship

Co-Captain Looks to Rebound at Nationals

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place. First up in the finals was Crystal at 112 lbs., who had a rematch against one of the only opponents who had defeated him in dual meet competition this season. Crystal wrestled perhaps his best match of the season, but came up just short of a Class A title, losing by a score of 5-2. Next up was Akshay Paintal at 119, considered by many to be a shoo-in for his second Class A title.

However, through a combination of questionable officiating and a beautifully executed match on the part of his opponent, Paintal was upset by a score of 10-8 in one of the most exciting matches of the tournament. Andover's chances of maintaining its narrow lead over Loomis looked slim at that point.

However, at the 135 lb. weight class, Colin Dunn came through in the clutch, dominating his Loomis Chafee opponent by a score of 11-0 for Andover's only individual Class A title and his second tournament victory of the year. When the final scores for the day were tallied, Andover had edged out Loomis by a score of 166.5-165, earning its best finish since 1999, when Andover last won the tournament.

At the end of the day Coach Gorham '86 addressed his wrestlers, praising not only on their performance, but also on their conduct throughout the tournament. Said Gorham "We really stepped it up today, but that's not what I'm most proud of. What I'm most proud of today is how we handled ourselves on and off the mat. There were a couple of times today when calls didn't go our way, or we came up with some tough draws, and in every case we handled ourselves with pride and with dignity."

Gorham went on to cite Paintal and Mosquera in particular for their sportsmanship and their graciousness during their finals matches. The season is now coming to a close for Andover.

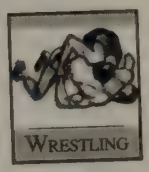
This Saturday, the team sends five of its top wrestlers to compete at the National Prep tournament in Lehigh, Pennsylvania, and next weekend Andover competes in the New England Championship, its final event of the year.

Andover Sends Top Five To Nationals

Wrestling Places 54th Among 123 Schools

By Scott Sanderson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Last Saturday, Andover sent five of its top wrestlers to Lehigh, Pennsylvania to compete in the annual National Prep Wrestling tournament, the highest honor for a prep school wrestler. This meet allowed Andover to test its mettle against the strongest field that prep school wrestling has to offer. Duncan Crystal '10, Scott Sanderson '09, Hector Cintron '08, and Senior Co-Captains Akshay Paintal and Colin Dunn had all previously qualified for the tournament either by placing at the Class A tournament or by petitioning to the selection committee.



Despite the stiff competition, all five were excited to participate, and the team's hopes were high, especially for Paintal, who placed eighth at the tournament last year and earned All-American status.

After braving a six-hour journey through snow, wind and rain, the five Andover wrestlers arrived at Lehigh late Thursday night, weary and stiff but ready to wrestle nonetheless. When morning came the next day, Andover arrived bright and early at the almost completely deserted arena, but the peace did not stay and before long the mats were teaming with the best grapplers from all over the country. The privilege of having the first Andover match belonged to the freshman, Duncan Crystal, who wrestled the tenth match of the tournament, which ended just over a thousand matches later. As Crystal's first opponent joined him at the center of the mat, the entire Andover team suppressed a gasp, for he looked as though he weighed closer to 135 pounds than 112. Despite his opponent's clear strength and size advantage, Crystal wrestled an excellent match, using his superior technical skill to counter his opponent's every move. However, Duncan was unable to score any points against the physically overpowering opponent, and he lost by a score of 2-0.

Next up for Andover was the seventh-seeded Paintal at 119, who squared off against an unseeded opponent. The Andover captain took an early 5-0 lead in his match, but in the second period injured his shoulder while trying to fight away from his back. Handicapped by the injury and unable to wrestle aggressively, Paintal suddenly found himself on the wrong end of an 8-0 run, losing the match 8-5. Though clearly disappointed with his performance, Paintal kept his trademark grin on his face throughout the day. Though he was continually hampered by his injured shoulder, Paintal managed to claw his way back into the top 12, winning five straight consolation matches and finishing just one win shy of repeating as an All-American.

After Paintal's shocking upset, Andover continued its first round slump, as Dunn and Sanderson both dropped close decisions at 135 and 140, while at 171 Cintron was soundly beaten by the eventual third-place wrestler in his bracket. Never a team to get down on itself, Andover bounced back in the consolation bracket, and all three wrestlers won at least one more match in the consolation bracket.

Cintron had a particularly strong day after his first match, dominating an opponent who had previously beaten him, and finishing just two rounds away from All-American status in arguably the toughest weight in the tournament.

At the end of the two day ordeal, Andover had a combined record of 9-10 and finished in a tie for 54th out of 123 schools. All in all, it spent just over 14 hours wrestling and watching wrestling, plus 11 hours commuting.

PA Wrestling Goes 9-10 In Lehigh, PA

Paintal '07 Finishes Just Short of All-American

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Three Andover Wrestlers Place at New Englands; Cintron '08 Places Third in 171 Weight Class

By Scott Sanderson
Phillipian Sports Writer

The final tournament of the year came for Andover on March 2nd. The NEISWA New England Championship, held at Lexington Christian Academy, is the premier event within New England Prep School wrestling. Only those athletes who place in the top four in their respective league are permitted to enter the grueling two-day event.

This year, Andover sent eight wrestlers to represent the school and compete for the New England title. At 112, freshman Duncan Crystal came into the tournament seeded seventh in his bracket. However, he was upset in his first match after a questionable call sent the match to overtime.

Despite being disappointed about his first match, Crystal wrestled back hard, winning his second match handily by a score of 11-4 against a tough Loomis-Chafee opponent. Unfortunately, the road ended there for Crystal, who lost his third match in another thrilling overtime match. At 119, Andover entered Co-Captain Akshay Paintal '07 who narrowly missed achieving All-American status at this year's national championship in Lehigh, PA. Though Paintal was projected to place in the top three in his bracket with a good shot at winning the whole thing, he was forced to withdraw from the tournament after re-injuring his shoulder in his third match. Despite his disappointing New England's finish, Paintal capped off an impressive Andover career, in which he recorded the third most wins in school history. Co-captain Colin Dunn '07 also finished off an impressive career at Andover at New Englands, finishing with a 2-2 record, both his losses coming to eventual top-four placers. In the middleweights, Lowers Scott Sanderson and Ben Elder wrestled at 140 and 145 pounds respectively.

Both finished 1-2, but proved that they were ready to contend for titles in their next two years. At 171, Hector Cintron '08 became Andover's highest placer, taking third with an impressive 4-1 record that included two dominating victories over his Exeter counterpart at 171. With his final win, Cintron became just the fifth Andover wrestler to record 30 wins or more in a season. Cintron is expected to make a big impact on the league next year. In the upper weights, Kevin Wood '07 and Reid Mosquera '09 both wrestled well but did not place. Overall Andover finished 16th out of a field of 41 that. Things are looking bright for the future of Andover wrestling, as the team returns eight starters next year, including five of its New Englands entrants.

The season is now over for the majority of the Andover Wrestling team. However, for two wrestlers there is still one event left. Rachel Cohen '08 and Ali Flanders '09 will compete in this year's USGWA Girls National tournament in Michigan, March 31 to April 1.

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Cintron '08 wraps up his opponent in New England Championship last term.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007

BASEBALL B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	1:00	
LACROSSE B V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	2:00	
LACROSSE G V	DUXBURY HS	H	1:00	
SOFTBALL G V	UNH SOFTBALL CLUB	H	2:00	
TENNIS G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	2:00	
TRACK & FIELD B V	READING HS	H	1:00	SCRIMMAGE
TRACK & FIELD G V	READING HS	H	1:00	SCRIMMAGE
VOLLEYBALL B V	ANDOVER HS	A	11:30	PLAYDAY

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007

BASEBALL B V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3:30	SCRIMMAGE

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007

VOLLEYBALL B V	ANDOVER HS	H	3:45	SCRIMMAGE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007

BASEBALL B V	HAVERHILL HS	A	3:30	SCRIMMAGE
LACROSSE B V	BROOKS	A	3:00	
LACROSSE G V	MIDDLESEX	A	3:15	SCRIMMAGE
SOFTBALL G V	GOVERNOR S ACADEMY	H	3:15	
TENNIS B V	B B & N	A	3:00	
TENNIS G V	B B & N	H	3:00	
WATER POLO G V	WORCESTER	A	3:30	

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2007

TENNIS B V	BELMONT HILL	H	4:30	
TENNIS G V	GROTON	H	4:30	

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2007

BASEBALL B V	BRIDGTON ACADEMY	H	1:30	
BASEBALL B JV1	ST JOHN'S PREP	H	1:00	
GOLF V	TABOR	A	3:00	
LACROSSE G V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	2:00	
SOFTBALL G V	COLCHESTER, NOBLES/LOWELL	H	1:00	
TENNIS B V	TAFT	A	2:30	
TENNIS G V	DEERFIELD	A	1:00	
TRACK & FIELD B V	ANDOVER HS	A	12:00	
TRACK & FIELD B JV	ANDOVER HS	A	12:00	
TRACK & FIELD G V	ANDOVER HS	A	12:00	
TRACK & FIELD G JV	ANDOVER HS	A	12:00	
VOLLEYBALL B V	LOOMIS	H	3:00	
WATER POLO G V	DEERFIELD/LOOMIS	H	2:00	

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007

BASEBALL B JV1	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	4:00	
TENNIS G V	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30	SCRIMMAGE
TENNIS G VB	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30	SCRIMMAGE

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007

VOLLEYBALL B V	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3:45	

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007

BASEBALL B V	TABOR	A	3:15	

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BASEBALL B JV1	CUSHING	A	3:15	
GOLF V	**EXETER/GDA**	**H**	**2:30**	
LACROSSE B V	N.M.H.	A	3:30	
LACROSSE B JV1	PINGREE	A	3:15	
LACROSSE B JV2	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	A	3:00	
LACROSSE G V	DEERFIELD	A	3:30	
LACROSSE G JV1	DEERFIELD	A	3:30	
SOFTBALL G V	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:30**	
SOFTBALL G JV	**ST. MARK'S**	**H**	**3:15**	
TENNIS B JV	MILTON	A	2:30	
TENNIS G VB	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:00**	
ULTIMATE	NEWTON NORTH	A	3:15	

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007

GOLF V	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**3:45**	

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007

BASEBALL B V	**BELMONT HILL**	**H**	**4:15**	
LACROSSE B JV1	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**	
LACROSSE G V	PINGREE	A	4:30	
LACROSSE G JV2	MILTON	A	4:45	
SOFTBALL G V	**NOBLE HS**	**H**	**4:00**	
TENNIS G VB	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**	
TENNIS G JV	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**	

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007

CREW B V	KENT	A	2:00	
CREW G V	KENT	A	2:00	
LACROSSE B V	**TILTON**	**H**	**3:00**	
TENNIS B V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:00**	
TENNIS B VB	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**3:00**	
TRACK & FIELD B V	TAFT/DEERFIELD	A	2:30	
TRACK & FIELD G V	TAFT/DEERFIELD	A	2:30	
VOLLEYBALL B V	N.M.H.	A	3:45	
VOLLEYBALL B JV	N.M.H.	A	3:45	
WATER POLO G V	WILLISTON	A	3:30	

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007

VOLLEYBALL B V	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**	SCRIMMAGE
VOLLEYBALL B JV	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**	SCRIMMAGE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007

BASEBALL B V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:15**	
BASEBALL B JV2	**GR. LAWRENCE TECH**	**H**	**3:30**	
CYCLING	EXETER	A	3:15	
GOLF V	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:15**	
LACROSSE B V	BREWSTER ACADEMY	A	3:45	
LACROSSE B JV2	**AUSTIN PREP**	**H**	**2:30**	
LACROSSE G V	ST. PAUL'S	A	3:15	
LACROSSE G JV1	ST. PAUL'S	A	3:15	
LACROSSE G JV2	**SHORE COUNTRY DAY**	**H**	**3:15**	
SOFTBALL G JV	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	A	3:00	
TENNIS B VB	TABOR	A	3:15	
TENNIS B JV	TABOR	A	3:15	
TENNIS G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**2:45**	
TENNIS G JV	**TILTON**	**H**	**2:30**	
ULTIMATE	**MILTON ULTIMATE**	**H**	**3:30**	
WATER POLO G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**	

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2007

BASEBALL B JV1	**HAVERHILL HS**	**H**	**3:45**	

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007

BASEBALL B V	B. B. & N.	A	4:45	
LACROSSE B V	**BRIDGTON ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:45**	
LACROSSE B JV2	**PINGREE**	**H**	**3:45**	
LACROSSE G JV1	SHORE COUNTRY DAY	A	4:00	
LACROSSE G JV2	**DERRYFIELD SCHOOL**	**H**	**4:00**	
TENNIS B V	ST. PAUL'S	A	4:45	
TENNIS B VB	CONCORD ACADEMY	A	4:30	
TENNIS G VB	**MILTON**	**H**	**4:45**	

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2007

BASEBALL B V	WORCESTER	A	12:00	DH
BASEBALL B JV2	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**1:00**	
CREW B V	ST. JOHN'S/SIMSB/EXETER	A	2:00	
CREW G V	SIMSBURY/EXETER	A	2:00	
GOLF JV	TABOR	A	2:30	
LACROSSE B V	HYDE (ME)	A	2:00	
LACROSSE B JV1	HYDE (ME)	A	2:00	
LACROSSE G V	**GROTON**	**H**	**6:00**	
SOFTBALL G V	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**1:00**	
TENNIS B VB	MILTON	A	1:30	
TENNIS G V	CHOATE	A	2:00	
TENNIS G VB	CHOATE	A	2:00	
TRACK & FIELD B V	EXETER/SPS/MILTON	A	2:30	
TRACK & FIELD G V	EXETER/SPS/MILTON	A	2:30	
VOLLEYBALL B V	CHOATE	A	3:15	
VOLLEYBALL B JV	CHOATE	A	3:15	
WATER POLO G V	SUFFIELD/NMH	A	3:00	

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007

LACROSSE B JV2	**BROOKWOOD SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:45**	
LACROSSE G JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**	
SOFTBALL G V	BROOKS	A	4:15	

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2007

GOLF V	**NEW HAMPTON**	**H**	**4:00**	
TENNIS B V	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**	SCRIMMAGE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 2007

BASEBALL B V	**TUFTS**	**H**	**4:00**	
BASEBALL B JV2	BELMONT HILL	A	3:00	
CYCLING	HOLDERNESS	A	3:15	
GOLF V	**PROCTOR**	**H**	**3:30**	
LACROSSE B V	**HOLDERNESS**	**H**	**3:30**	
LACROSSE G V	N.M.H.	A	3:30	
LACROSSE G JV1	PINKERTON	A	2:45	
LACROSSE G JV2	PINGREE	A	3:15	
SOFTBALL G JV	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**3:00**	
TENNIS B VB	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**H**	**3:45**	
TENNIS B JV	BELMONT HILL	A	2:45	
TENNIS G VB	WINSOR	A	3:00	
TENNIS G JV	WINSOR	A	4:00	

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 2007

TENNIS B VB	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**	SCRIMMAGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007

BASEBALL B JV2	**BROOKS**	**H**	**4:30**	
GOLF V	**DANA HALL**	**H**	**3:30**	
SOFTBALL G V	**NEW HAMPTON**	**H**	**4:15**	
TENNIS B V	**ROXBURY LATIN**	**H**	**4:30**	
TENNIS B JV	**BERWICK ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:30**	
TENNIS G V	B. B. & N.	A	5:00	
ULTIMATE	CONCORD ACADEMY	A	4:30	
VOLLEYBALL B V	**LAWRENCE HS**	**H**	**3:45**	

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007

BASEBALL B V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**12:00**	DH
CREW B V	**SALISBURY**	**H**	**3:00**	
GOLF V	ANDOVER-NEWPORT	A	1:30	
LACROSSE B V	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**	
LACROSSE B JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**H**	**2:30**	
LACROSSE G V	**TAFT**	**H**	**3:00**	
SOFTBALL G V	**EXETER/CUSHING/TABOR**	**H**	**2:00**	
TENNIS B V	DEERFIELD	A	2:45	
TENNIS B VB	DEERFIELD	A	2:45	
TENNIS G V	EXETER	A	12:45	
TENNIS G VB	EXETER	A	12:45	
TENNIS G JV	EXETER	A	12:45	
TRACK & FIELD B V	**N.M.H./MILTON**	**H**	**1:30**	
TRACK & FIELD B JV	**N.M.H./MILTON**	**H**	**1:30**	
TRACK & FIELD G V	**N. M. H./MILTON**	**H**	**1:30**	
TRACK & FIELD G JV	**N. M. H./MILTON**	**H**	**1:30**	
ULTIMATE	N.M.H. TOURNEY	A	9:00	
VOLLEYBALL B V	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**1:45**	
VOLLEYBALL B JV	**N.M.H.**	**H**	**1:45**	
WATER POLO G V	LOOMIS	A	2:00	

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007

CREW G V	LOWELL HS	A	10:00	
CYCLING	GOULD	A	11:00	
ULTIMATE	ANDOVER TOURNEY	A	9:00	

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007

GOLF JV	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**4:15**	

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007

LACROSSE G JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2007

BASEBALL B JV1	BELMONT HILL	A	3:00	
CYCLING	K.U.A.	A	3:15	

GOLF V	ST. MARK'S	A	3:00
LACROSSE B V	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE B JV1	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:30**
LACROSSE G V	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	A	3:00
LACROSSE G JV1	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	A	4:30
LACROSSE G JV2	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:00**
SOFTBALL G V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:45**
SOFTBALL G JV	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:00**
TENNIS B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TENNIS B VB	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TENNIS B JV	**EXETER**	**H**	**2:30**
TENNIS G JV	**NEWTON COUNTRY DAY**	**H**	**4:00**
ULTIMATE	**ANDOVER - GIRLS**	**H**	**3:30**
WATER POLO G V	**SUFFIELD**	**H**	**3:30**

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007

LACROSSE B JV2	PINKERTON	A	5:00
TENNIS B V	GROTON	A	4:30
TENNIS B VB	**MIDDLESEX**	**H**	**4:30**

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

BASEBALL B V	**EXETER**	**H**	**3:00** DH
BASEBALL B JV1	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:00**
BASEBALL B JV2	ST. PAUL'S	A	3:30
CREW B V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:30**
CREW G V	**ST. PAUL'S**	**H**	**3:30**
CYCLING	EXETER	A	3:15
GOLF V	DEERFIELD	A	3:30
LACROSSE B V	LOOMIS	A	4:45
LACROSSE B JV1	LOOMIS	A	4:45
LACROSSE G V	TABOR	A	4:00
LACROSSE G JV1	TABOR	A	5:15
SOFTBALL G V	WORCESTER	A	3:30 DH
TENNIS B V	MILTON	A	3:00
TENNIS G VB	N.M.H.	A	5:15
TRACK & FIELD B V	N.M.H./LOOMIS	A	4:00
TRACK & FIELD G V	N.M.H./LOOMIS	A	4:00
ULTIMATE	AMHERST TOURNAMENT	A	9:00
VOLLEYBALL B V	LOOMIS	A	4:30
VOLLEYBALL B JV	LOOMIS	A	4:30
WATER POLO G V	DEERFIELD/CHOATE	A	4:45

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2007

ULTIMATE	AMHERST TOURNAMENT	A	9:00

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2007

GOLF V GIRLS	22nd GIRLS' TOURNAMENT	A	9:30

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007

VOLLEYBALL B V	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:45**
VOLLEYBALL B JV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**H**	**3:45**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007

BASEBALL B V	CUSHING	A	3:15

BASEBALL B JV2	**GR. LAWRENCE TECH**	**H**	**3:30**	
CYCLING	PROCTOR	A	3:15	
GOLF V	B. B. & N./THAYER	A	2:30	
GOLF JV	**TABOR**	**H**	**3:00**	
LACROSSE B V	WORCESTER	A	3:30	
LACROSSE B JV1	WORCESTER	A	3:30	
LACROSSE B JV2	PINGREE	A	3:15	
LACROSSE G V	MILTON	A	3:15	
LACROSSE G JV1	MILTON	A	4:30	
LACROSSE G JV2	**BROOKWOOD SCHOOL**	**H**	**3:30**	
SOFTBALL G V	**B. B. & N.**	**H**	**3:15**	
SOFTBALL G JV	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:30**	
TENNIS B VB	**MILTON**	**H**	**3:15**	
TENNIS B JV	**PINGREE**	**H**	**3:15**	
TENNIS G V	MILTON	A	3:15	
TENNIS G VB	MILTON	A	3:15	
TENNIS G JV	MIDDLESEX	A	3:00	
TRACK & FIELD B V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**	
TRACK & FIELD G V	**CUSHING**	**H**	**3:30**	
ULTIMATE	CSW	A	3:00	
WATER POLO G V	EXETER	A	3:00	

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

TENNIS B JV	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:45**	

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007

LACROSSE B V	**K.U.A.**	**H**	**6:00**	
LACROSSE B JV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**H**	**3:30**	

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007

BASEBALL B V	DEERFIELD	A	1:45	DH
BASEBALL B JV1	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**H**	**1:00**	
BASEBALL B JV2	DEERFIELD	A	1:45	
CREW B V	**TABOR/EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**	
CREW B JV	**TABOR/EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**	
CREW G V	**TABOR/EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**	
CREW G JV	**TABOR/EXETER**	**H**	**3:00**	
CYCLING	PROFILE	A	3:15	
GOLF V	GA/EXETER	A	2:00	
LACROSSE B JV2	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:30**	
LACROSSE G V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:30**	
LACROSSE G JV1	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**4:45**	
LACROSSE G JV2	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:30**	
SOFTBALL G V	DEERFIELD	A	1:45	
SOFTBALL G V	STONELEIGH-BURNHAM	A	4:30	
TENNIS B V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:30**	
TENNIS B VB	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:30**	
TENNIS G V	**LOOMIS**	**H**	**3:00**	
VOLLEYBALL B V	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:30**	
VOLLEYBALL B JV	**CHOATE**	**H**	**2:30**	
WATER POLO G V	**WORCESTER/NMH**	**H**	**1:30**	

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2007

ULTIMATE	NEPSUL AT N.M.H.	A	9:00	

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007

VOLLEYBALL B V	**LAWRENCE HS**	**H**	**3:45**	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007

BASEBALL B V	TABOR	H	3:15	
BASEBALL B JV2	EXETER	H	2:30	
CREW B V	EXETER/BELMONT HILL	H	3:00	
CYCLING	NEW HAMPTON	A	3:15	
LACROSSE B V	MOSES BROWN	A	3:30	
LACROSSE B JV1	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3:45	
LACROSSE B JV2	CHELMSFORD HS	H	3:45	
LACROSSE G V	THAYER	H	3:30	
LACROSSE G JV1	THAYER	H	4:45	
TENNIS B JV	FESSENDEN	H	3:30	
TENNIS G V	THAYER	A	3:00	
TENNIS G VB	CONCORD ACADEMY	H	4:15	
TENNIS G JV	PIKE SCHOOL	H	3:00	
ULTIMATE	MASCONOMET ULTIMATE	H	3:15	
ULTIMATE	MASCONOMET ULTIMATE	H	4:45	
WATER POLO G V	PLAY IN	A	2:00	

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

BASEBALL B JV1	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30	
TENNIS G V	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30	SCRIMMAGE

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007

LACROSSE G V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	H	4:00	
LACROSSE G JV2	PIKE SCHOOL	H	3:30	
SOFTBALL G JV	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	H	4:30	
TENNIS G VB	BROOKS	H	4:30	

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007

BASEBALL B V	TOURNAMENT TBA	H	1:00	
BASEBALL B JV1	LOWELL TECH	H	12:00	
BASEBALL B JV2	PINGREE	H	3:00	
CREW B V	N.M.H.	A	1:00	
CREW G V	N.M.H.	A	1:00	
CYCLING	EXETER	A	TBA	
GOLF V	EXETER/GDA	A	2:00	
LACROSSE B V	CHOATE	H	6:00	
LACROSSE B JV1	CHOATE	H	4:00	
LACROSSE B JV2	GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY	H	2:00	
LACROSSE G JV1	PINKERTON	H	1:00	
SOFTBALL G V	BIG EAST TOURNEY	H	9:00	
TENNIS B V	TOURNAMENT	A	9:30	
TENNIS B VB	CUSHING	A	2:00	
TENNIS B JV	CUSHING	A	2:00	
TENNIS G V	WILLISTON	A	11:00	
TENNIS G VB	DEERFIELD	H	1:45	
TENNIS G JV	BROOKS	H	1:30	
TRACK & FIELD B V	INTERSCHOLS	A	10:00	
TRACK & FIELD G V	INTERSCHOLS	A	10:00	
VOLLEYBALL B V	TOURNAMENT	A	1:30	
WATER POLO G V	TOURNAMENT	A	11:00	

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007

SOFTBALL G V	BIG EAST TOURNEY	H	9:00	

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2007

BASEBALL B JV1	ANDOVER HS	H	3:30	
LACROSSE B JV1	AUSTIN PREP	H	3:45	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007

BASEBALL B JV1	MALDEN CATHOLIC	H	3:30	
BASEBALL B JV2	MILTON	H	3:15	
LACROSSE B V	POMFRET	H	2:45	
LACROSSE B JV1	PINKERTON	H	4:00	
LACROSSE B JV2	PINKERTON	H	4:00	
LACROSSE G V	BROOKS	H	2:45	
LACROSSE G JV1	BROOKS	H	4:00	
LACROSSE G JV2	MILTON	H	3:15	
SOFTBALL G V	MIDDLESEX	A	3:15	
SOFTBALL G JV	ST. MARK'S	A	3:15	
TENNIS B V	EXETER	A	2:30	
TENNIS B VB	EXETER	A	2:30	
TENNIS B JV	EXETER	A	2:30	
TENNIS G V	EXETER	H	2:30	
TENNIS G VB	EXETER	H	2:30	
TENNIS G JV	EXETER	H	2:30	
ULTIMATE	EXETER	H	3:30	

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2007

CLUSTER ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIP		H	3:15	

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007

LACROSSE G V	EXETER	A	5:30	
LACROSSE G JV1	EXETER	A	5:30	
ULTIMATE	ANDOVER ULTIMATE	A	7:15	

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2007

BASEBALL B V	EXETER	A	2:00	
BASEBALL B JV1	EXETER	A	2:00	
CREW B V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	10:00	
CREW G V	INTERSCHOLASTICS	A	8:00	
LACROSSE B JV1	EXETER	A	2:00	
LACROSSE B V	EXETER	A	2:30	
SOFTBALL G V	EXETER	A	1:00	DH
TENNIS B V	TOURNAMENT	A	9:00	
TENNIS G V	NEPSAC @ MILTON	A	9:30	
TRACK & FIELD B V	EXETER	A	2:00	
TRACK & FIELD B JV	EXETER	A	2:00	
TRACK & FIELD G V	EXETER	A	2:00	
TRACK & FIELD G JV	EXETER	A	2:00	

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Phillips Academy strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good fan behavior. We expect all spectators at our contests to be respectful of athletes, coaches, officials and other spectators. Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting or derogatory toward opponents or officials. We believe it is imperative to let the athletes, coaches and officials play the game. Fans can be an "extra person" for their squad, supporting and cheering on their side, but our school will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or disadvantages an athlete or team.

SCORES SPRING 2006 - 2007

TEAM	WIN/LOSS/TIE	EXETER
BASEBALL V	15W -2L - 0T	Central New England Champs
CREW B		B1: Gold - New England Champions
CREW G		2nd at New England Championship
CYCLING		
GOLF	2W - 3L - 0T	
LAX B V	10W - 5L - 0T	win PEA
LAX G V	8W - 5L - 0T	lose to PEA
LAX GJV1	5W - 5L - 1T	win over PEA
LAX GJV2	2W - 6L - 0T	
SOFTBALL V	13W - 1L -0T	win PEA
TENNIS BVA	9W - 5L -0T	Trey Meyer'09 wins singles- NEPS Invitational
TENNIS BVB	8W - 3L - 0T	win PEA
TENNIS GVA	12W - 0L - 0T	
TENNIS GVB	7W - 1L - 0T	win PEA
TRACK B	2W - 4L - 0T	6th @ Interschols
TRACK G	5W - 1L -0T	2nd @ Interschols
VOLLEYBALL BV	9W - 0L - 0T	1st @ Founding Four Championship
WATER POLO GV	4W - 5L - 0T	

SPORT: Baseball

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Sam Conte

COACH: Thomas McGraw

ASSISTANT COACHES: Matt Hession, Chris Capano

SEASON RECORD

WON 15 **LOST** 2 **TIED** 0
Central New England Baseball League Champions

Letter Winners

Atteberry, Preston
Bramwell, Christopher
Casey, Peter
Ciummei, Michael
Conte, Samuel *
Dilday, Noble
Farnham, Robert
Gardner, John
Gould, Samuel
Palermo, Michael
Santaniello, Joseph
Sherrill, William
Skinner, Matthew
Smith, Joseph
Thompson, Brian
Ozimek-Maier, Molly

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Baseball - Varsity
2007 Roster

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
1	Farnham, Robert	2008	North Andover, MA
2	Casey, Peter	2007	New Orleans, LA
3	Gould, Samuel	2007	Andover, MA
5	Ciummei, Michael	2008	Acton, MA
6	Palermo, Michael	2008	Andover, MA
7	Conte, Samuel *	2007	Georgetown, MA
11	Thompson, Brian	2007	Hingham, MA
12	Gardner, John	2008	Winter Haven, FL
15	Smith, Joseph	2007	Woburn, MA
16	Santaniello, Joseph	2008	Kingston, NH
19	Atteberry, Preston	2008	Fort Worth, TX
20	Dilday, Noble	2007	Long Beach, CA
21	Sherrill, William	2007	New York, NY
23	Bramwell, Christopher	2007	Lexington, KY
33	Skinner, Matthew	2007	Andover, MA

* Captains

Coaches: Tom McGraw, Matt Hession, Chris Capano

Managers: Molly Ozimek-Maier '07, Britney Achin '08

Schedule

Current Record: 15/2/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
3/31, 1:00 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	H	6-2
4/2, 3:30 PM	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	Cancelled
4/4, 3:30 PM	HAVERHILL	A	Cancelled
4/11, 3:15 PM	TABOR	A	11-0
4/13, 4:15 PM	BELMONT HILL	H	5-2
4/18, 3:15 PM	CUSHING	H	Cancelled
4/20, 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.	A	16-13
4/21, 12:00 PM	WORCESTER	A	4-2
4/21, 4:00 PM	WORCESTER	A	5-2
4/25, 4:00 PM	TUFTS	H	9-6
4/28, 12:00 PM	NMH	H	13-1
4/28, 4:00 PM	NMH	H	15-3
5/5, 3:00 PM	EXETER	H	10-8
5/5, 5:00 PM	EXETER	H	14-1
5/9, 3:15 PM	CUSHING	A	2-1
5/12, 1:45 PM	DEERFIELD	A	11-5
5/12, 4:45 PM	DEERFIELD	A	9-4
5/16, 3:15 PM	TABOR	H	Cancelled
5/20, 1:00 PM	TOURNAMENT	A	Gm1: 5-1
5/20, 10:30 AM	TOURNAMENT	A	Gm 2: 9-6
5/26, 2:00 PM	EXETER	A	5-1

Opponent **EXETER** Score **5-1**

Event Date **5/26/2007**

The season ended on a somewhat down note as the Big Blue were not able to complete the season sweep versus Exeter, losing 5-1.

The Blue did however win the season series 2-1 thanks to their sweep of an earlier doubleheader. PA ends the season at 15-2 and champions of the CNESPBL.

Thanks to all of our family, friends, and fans who were there with us all along the way.

Congratulations go to Coach McGraw (and his loyal lieutenants Coaches Hession & Capano) on a fantastic season at the helm.

We bid a fond farewell to the departing class of 2007, Captain Sam Conte, Chris Bramwell, Peter Casey, Jack Dilday, Sam Gould, Will Sherrill, Matt Skinner, Joe Smith, and Brian Thompson.

And we look for our returning varsity players to proudly lead us into next season, Preston Atteberry, Mike Ciummei, Bobby Farnham, John Gardner, Mike Palermo, and JR Santaniello.

Opponent **TOURNAMENT** Score **Gm1: 5-1**

Event Date **5/20/2007**

BlackBurn Tourney Semifinal Game 1

Andover avenged their only loss of the season, upending Deerfield 5-1 in a tightly played game, to earn their spot in the New England Prep championship game.

Brian Thompson threw yet another impressive game, scattering 5 hits, walking 2 and striking out 11 and allowing just one run in a complete game victory.

Offensively Mike Ciummei, Joe Smith, and Sam Conte led the way for the Blue with 2 hits each. Ciummei got things started offensively for Andover in the 2nd when his RBI triple brought in Smith who had singled to start off the inning. Sam Gould then laid down a terrific suicide squeeze bunt to bring in Ciummei. Ciummei added another RBI in the 4th when his single brought in Chris Bramwell. Bramwell had entered the game as a pinch runner for Matt Skinner who had led off the inning with a single.

Andover added two more in the 5th when JR Santaniello's single was followed by a Sam Conte triple. Thompson then gave himself an insurance run with a sac fly to bring in Conte.

With their semifinal victory complete Andover awaited the eventual winner of the Cushing-Worcester final to play for the championship. It would be Cushing, setting up a rematch of a game Andover won 2-1 earlier in the season.

Opponent **TOURNAMENT** Score **Gm 2: 9-6**

Event Date **5/20/2007**

Blackburn Tourney Championship Game
Phillips Academy vs. Cushing Academy

In a roller coaster of a game that featured big innings, spectacular relief pitching, clutch performances, and two lightning/rain delays. Andover pulled out an improbable 9-6 victory to earn the New England Prep Championship (CNEPSBL).

Coming into the game cold after waiting for the Cushing-Worcester game, things looked pretty bleak for Andover as Cushing shot out to a 6-0 lead in the top of the first. JR Santaniello who had been one of Andover's aces all season gave way to Preston Atteberry with just one out in the top of the 1st and a runner on second. Atteberry proceeded to strand that runner with two quick outs and get out of the inning.

The Blue bats were stymied through the first three innings, but Atteberry kept them in the game as he was on his way to tossing 4 2/3 innings of no-hit relief.

Finally in the 4th Andover was able to break through and put a crooked number on the board. Joe Smith led off the inning with a triple and Mike Palermo's RBI single brought him home. Two sac flies later and Palermo crossed the plate as well with Bobby Farnham collecting the RBI. With 2 outs in the inning Andover wasn't done yet as Atteberry stepped to the plate and smacked his first hit of the season, a monster triple to right. JR Santaniello, who had stayed in the game as an outfielder followed that with an RBI triple of his own and it was a 6-3 ballgame.

Andover was threatening again in the 5th with 2 men on and only one out when threatening weather interceded and a flash of lightning sent players and fans off the field. After a 25 minute delay the game resumed long enough for the Andover rally to be halted, before another lightning flash halted the game for a second time.

After nearly an hour of delays Atteberry's heroic relief effort was through, but Jack Dilday picked right up where Atteberry had left off, notching a no-hit inning of his own in the 6th. In the bottom of the inning Mike Ciummei continued his red-hit day with a lead off single and Bobby Farnham followed with one of his own. Dilday walked to load the bases, and Santaniello then drew a walk to bring in Andover's 4th run. With the bases still loaded captain Sam Conte came through like he has all season, launching a mammoth triple to drive in 3 runs and put Andover on top for the first time all game 7-6.

Andover's scoring was not through yet however, as Sam Gould, in the game as an injury replacement lofted a sac fly to score Conte. Matt Skinner then singled, Mike Palermo followed with a single of his own, and then Mike Ciummei, who had started off the inning with a base hit, added another single to bring in Peter Casey, a pinch runner for Skinner and it was Andover 9-6.

All that was left was for Jack Dilday to return and throw one more no-hit inning of relief -- 6 2/3 innings of no-hit shutout relief for Atteberry and Dilday combined -- and Andover was celebrating their New England Prep Championship!

The 2007 Phillips Academy Varsity Baseball Team, your CNEPSBL Champs!

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **11-5**

Event Date **5/12/2007**

Game 2 --

After suffering their first loss of the season, the Blue came storming back to take the second game of the doubleheader, 11-5. JR Santaniello was the star of the game, following up his 3-hit game 1 with 2 more hits in the nightcap. Santaniello scored 2 and drove in 2 more while tossing a complete game to get the Win for Andover.

Joining Santaniello in the offensive outburst were Joe Smith and Mike Palermo, each with two hits, as well as Brian Thompson, 2 runs batted in. On the hill Santaniello allowed only 2 runs over the first 6 innings before a short lived Deerfield rally in the 7th plated 3 more. Defensively Bobby Farnham showcased his skills, turning in several strong defensive plays at 3rd base in the first game and then at 2nd base in game 2. Farnham also reached base safely 4 times on the day.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **9-4**

Event Date **5/12/2007**

Andover's undefeated season came to a halt as the Big Blue were stopped by Deerfield 9-4 in Game 1 of the doubleheader. The Blue then showed their toughness by coming back to take the 2nd game 11-5.

GAME 1 --

Deerfield's Dom Viadero kept the Blue off-balance for most of the game as he tossed a complete game in the victory. The bright spots for Andover were JR Santaniello's (a 3-hit game) and Sam Conte (2 hits). John Gardner pitched well in relief once again, allowing just 1 hit in his two innings of relief.

Opponent **CUSHING** Score **2-1**

Event Date **5/9/2007**

Andover defeated Cushing, running their record to 12-0 in a tightly played contest.

Andover pitcher Brian Thompson was superb, striking out 9 while scattering just 4 hits and 2 walks to get the win.

On the offensive side Andover managed only 2 hits, but they made them count, as both were 2-out RBI singles. With 2 outs in the 4th Matt Skinner's RBI single drove in Sam Conte to put the Big Blue ahead 1-0. Then in the 5th Bobby Farnham's 2-out single drove in Mike Palermo to put Andover up 2-0.

Those 2 runs would prove to be enough as Thompson took a shutout into the 7th before allowing a solo-homerun to make it 2-1. But that would be it for Cushing as Thompson finished out the inning to end the game.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **14-1**

Event Date **5/5/2007**

After their hard-fought 10-8 victory in the first game, Andover found their stride, plating 14 runs to sweep the doubleheader versus Exeter.

Andover started off scorching hot, scoring 6 in the first, and kept it up with 3 in the 2nd, 4 in the 3rd, and one more in the 4th to open up a 14 run lead.

In a game filled with offensive highlights Sam Conte, Joe Smith, and Sam Gould led the way with 3 hits apiece while Mike Palermo and Mike Ciummei added 2 hits each. Conte, Palermo, and Ciummei each drove in 2 runs as well. Brian Thompson, Matt Skinner, Smith, Chris Bramwell, and Gould each drove in single runs.

On the hill JR Santaniello ran his record to 3-0 with 5 and 2/3 very strong innings. Santaniello allowed only 1 earned run while striking out 5. He allowed only 5 hits and walked 3. Preston Atteberry came on to finish the game, just as he closed out the first game. He allowed only 1 hit in his inning and a third.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **10-8**

Event Date **5/5/2007**

Andover continued its winning ways, sweeping a doubleheader versus archrival Exeter, to run its record to 11-0. Andover came from behind to win a tightly contested first game, 10-8, before rolling to a 14-1 victory in the second game. The Big Blue still have one contest remaining with Exeter, their final game of the season on May 26th, but first they travel to Cushing Academy on Wednesday.

GAME 1--
Behind a great relief performance by John Gardner and some timely late game hitting by Mike Palermo, the Blue were able to pull out a 10-8 victory.

After entering the game in the top of the 5th with the Blue down 6-5, Gardner pitched 2 scoreless innings allowing the Andover nine to get back on top when they scored 3 in the 5th and 2 in the 6th. Gardner allowed 2 runs, but that was not until the 7th, by which time Andover had built up a 4 run lead. With Gardner tiring in the 7th Preston Atteberry came on to strike out the last batter of the game and earn the save.

Offensively Phillips was paced by two-hit games from JR Santaniello, Sam Conte, Mike Palermo, and Mike Ciummei. The big hit was provided by Palermo whose 2-RBI double turned Andover's 6-5 deficit into a 7-6 lead.

Opponent **NMH** Score **15-3**

Event Date **4/28/2007**

Andover vs NMH GAME 2--

Game 2 of the Andover-NMH doubleheader was more of the same as the Big Blue bats stayed red hot and the pitching staff came through strong once again leading Andover to a big 15-3 victory.

With Andover behind 2-0 after the top of the first and starting pitcher Brian Thompson forced to leave the game with tightness in his lower back, JR Santaniello came in from rightfield to take the hill and threw five excellent innings of relief. Santaniello allowed only 1 hit and 2 walks while giving up just one unearned run to grab the win for the Blue. In addition he helped his cause at the plate, going 3-3 with 3 runs scored and 2 runs driven in.

The rest of the Andover bats also stayed hot, scoring runs in each of the first five innings. Centerfielder Joe Smith led the way with 5 rbis, 2 runs scored, and 2 hits, including a monster 2 run homer in the 3rd. Matt Skinner contributed 2 hits and 3 rbis of his own. Sam Conte stayed red hot, reaching base safely 3 of 4 times up and scoring 2 runs of his own. Mike Palermo who was pressed into action in right after Santaniello took the mound also reached base safely 3 times, scoring 3 and adding 2 rbis to the cause.

With the game pretty much decided Preston Atteberry came in and made a little history of his own, managing to strike out 4 batters in one inning (possibly setting an Andover record...we're still checking the archives).

The Big Blue return to the field Saturday with another home doubleheader, this time against rival Phillips Exeter.

Opponent **NMH** Score **13-1**

Event Date **4/28/2007**

The Andover bats came alive once again as the Blue swept both ends of their doubleheader versus NMH 13-1 and 15-3 at Phelps Park.

GAME 1 --

On the mound Jack Dilday went the distance, striking out 10 and scattering 4 hits while walking just one. The only real blemish on Dilday's start was a solo homerun he allowed in the top of the 4th.

At the plate it was a true team effort for Andover as 8 of their 9 starting batters notched at least one hit AND one rbi, and 7 notched multiple hit games. Leading the way for Andover was captain Sam Conte who wound up 4-4 with 3 doubles, 3 runs scored and 2 rbis. Next were Matt Skinner, Brian Thompson, and Mike Ciummei who each notched 3 hits, then JR Santaniello, Joe Smith, and Bobby Farnham each with 2 hits. Andover finished the day wth 20 hits in 37 at-bats for a team average of an astounding .541

Opponent **TUFTS** Score **9-6**

Event Date **4/25/2007**

The Big Blue moved to 7-0 on the season as they handled the Tufts University Junior Jumbos 9-6 in a rain soaked game. The class of 2008 took to the mound for this one as Preston Atteberry worked 3 strong innings despite the bad weather to earn the win, John Gardner added 2 solid innings of relief work and JR Santaniello finished up with 2 strong innings to notch his 3rd save.

Continuing their streak of 1st inning scoring, Andover put up 2 in the bottom of the first. JR Santaniello led off with a walk and hustled from first to third on a wild pitch. After Sam Conte also walked Brian Thompson brought Santaniello home with a sacrifice fly. Conte then stole second and moved to third himself on a passed ball. A ground out from Matt Skinner brought in Conte to give Andover the 2-0 lead. Tufts pushed a run across in the 2nd and then scored two in the third to take the 3-2 lead.
Andover would not trail for long though as they pushed four across in the home half of the third to take a lead they would not relinquish. Peter Casey got things started with a single and Brian Thompson was hit by a pitch. Matt Skinner then added his second rbi of the game when his single brought in Casey with Andover's 3rd run. A Joe Smith hit by pitch loaded the bases for Andover and Mike Ciummei put the Blue pack on top with his 2 rbi single. Geoff Lynch would tack on a sacrifice fly and Andover was up 6-3. Tufts got one run back in the top of the 4th only to see Andover come right back with two in the bottom of the 4th. After consecutive singles by Skinner, Smith, and Mike Palermo a 2 base throwing error by Tufts left the score at 8-4. Tufts would push single runs across in the 5th and 6th before a Chris Bramwell rbi single added one more for the Blue to make it 9-6.

The Andover nine return to league action with a home doubleheader versus Northfield Mount Herman on Saturday.

Opponent **WORCESTER** Score **5-2**

Event Date **4/21/2007**

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Opponent **WORCESTER** Score **4-2**

Event Date **4/21/2007**

The Big Blue looked solid in taking both games of their doubleheader versus Worcester Academy on Saturday. Andover won 5-2 and 4-2 in two games that were well-played and well-pitched by both teams.

In the first game Jack Dilday went the distance to earn his 2nd win of the season, striking out 7 while scattering 5 hits and 2 walks to allow only 2 earned runs.

Sam Conte led the way for Andover finishing the game with 3 of Andover's 8 hits and scoring 3 of the 5 runs.

Once again the Andover bats got started early as JR Santaniello, Sam Conte, Brian Thompson, and Matt Skinner hit four consecutive singles. Thompson's single brought in the first run and well-placed ground balls by Joe Smith and Mike Palermo brought in two more. Worcester got one back in the bottom of the first as a leadoff double and an rbi ground ball of their own cut the lead to 3-1. In the third Conte would score again, this time when Matt Skinner's hard ground ball up the middle got by the shortstop. Worcester would once again score a run in the bottom of the 3rd to keep Andover's lead to 4-2. In the 5th Andover added an insurance run through some heads up play. After a Conte single he took 2nd on a passed ball, then stole third and scrambled home when the throw got away from the catcher.

In the second game Andover went right back to the same formula that won the opener as good pitching led the way. Brian Thompson allowed only one run through 5 innings to earn the win while also lacing 3 hits and scoring two runs to help his own cause.

Andover continued their streak of scoring in the first inning when with Sam Conte on third and Brian Thompson on first they pulled off a double steal. Both runners moved over safely and Conte scored the first run of the game. Andover added two more in the 3rd when Matt Skinner drove in Conte and Thompson with an rbi single. Andover would add their 4th run when Joe Smith knocked an rbi single of his own to score Thompson once again.

On the mound Thompson worked efficiently scattering 3 hits and allowing 1 run through 5 innings while inducing 11 ground ball outs (of 15 total outs). Preston Atteberry worked the 6th inning for Andover and allowed 1 run to score. With Worcester back to back left 4 and 5 hitters looming Andover brought in a lefty of their own as Santaniello came in from right to close the game. He retired the two lefties, getting the first to ground weakly to first base and striking out the 2nd. After the next batter reached on an error Santaniello struck out the final batter to record his 2nd save of the season.

The wins bring Andover's record to 6-0 as the prepare to face the Tufts University JVs on Wednesday afternoon.

Opponent **B. B. & N.** Score **16-13**

Event Date **4/20/2007**

It was a game to remember as the Big Blue won a wild one 16-13 over B.B.& N. on Friday night.

Andover's bats were hot as they racked up 15 hits and scored in every inning but the 5th. In addition every starting position player had at least one hit. There were stars aplenty on the offensive side for the Blue. JR Santaniello and Joe Smith both had 3-hit games with Smith driving in 5 runs and scoring 3 times while drove in one and scored twice. Brian Thompson also had a productive day, scoring all three times he reached base. Continuing to showcase his hot bat Sam Conte also had a 2 hit game, scoring and driving in one run. Proving it was a well-balanced night, Andover's lefthanded hitters Matt Skinner and Mike Palermo also had a big impact on the game. Skinner drove in two runs with two line drive doubles and would later come around to score both times. Palermo had the biggest hit of the night as he smashed a 2-run homer in the 4th.

John Gardner started and got the win, allowing only 2 runs before leaving after 3 innings. Will Sherrill and Bobby Farnham finished out the game for the blue keeping the B.B.& N. bats mostly in check until a wild 8-run 7th inning closed the gap to 16-13.

With Andover clinging to a 3-run lead and the bases loaded catcher Geoff Lynch made the defensive play of the night, picking off the runner on 3rd to end the game with the go-ahead run at the plate.

Opponent **BELMONT HILL** Score **5-2**

Event Date **4/13/2007**

Andover continued its winnings ways holding off a tough Belmont Hill squad in a 5-2 victory.

The Andover offense got started early once again, putting 3 runs across the plate in the first inning. JR Santaniello, Sam Conte, and Joe Smith scored to put Andover up 3-0, Smith and Mike Ciummei (rbi single) both provided big two out hits for the Andover offense. The 3 run lead would prove to be all their pitching staff would need.

In the 5th a Mike Palermo walk and Sam Gould single set the plate for Chris Bramwell who delivered an rbi single and Bobby Farnham who added an rbi sac fly.

Jack Dilday and Santaniello split the game for the Blue, with Dilday (4 IPs, 1 ER) picking up the win and Santaniello (3 IPs, 1 ER) closing things out for the save. Dilday worked efficiently despite the cold, windy weather, his biggest moment coming when he struck out Belmont Hill's #3 hitter to get himself out of a bases loaded jam in the 4th. Santaniello also worked well allowing only a run scoring sacrifice fly in the 5th to mar his 3 innings of work.

If the weather cooperates Andover will return to league play Wednesday April 18th vs Cushing Academy.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **11-0**

Event Date **4/11/2007**

Andover started off their league schedule in style with an 11-0 defeat of Tabor Academy. Inclement weather may have made this Andover's first game in eleven days but there was no rust present in the Big Blue's performance.

Brian Thompson and Preston Atteberry combined to throw a 1-hit shutout, with Thompson (5 IP, 7 Ks 1 Hit, 1 Hit Batter) earning the Win. Thompson allowed only two runners to reach second base and both were stranded there.

On offense the Andover batters showed the importance of consistency, scoring runs in 5 different innings and timeliness, the first 5 runs scored all came after two outs.

In the top of the first Andover got started with two outs when Thompson singled, Matt Skinner was hit by a pitch, and Joe Smith reached on an error scoring Thompson. Mike Palermo followed that with a 2 RBI single and

Andover was up 3-0.

Then with two down in the top of the 2nd JR Santaniello singled and Sam Contę slammed a fastball over the fence to put Andover up by five. In the 4th Mike Ciummei and Chris Bramwell led off with back to back singles and John Gardner attempted to sacrifice them over but ending up legging out a bunt single. On the play the throw sailed wide and the Blue now led by seven. Andover tacked on an eighth run in the 5th when Chris Bramwell singled in Mike Palermo who had just laced a double down the line.

Andover closed out the scoring with three more in the 6th. Santaniello singled, Conte walked, and Thompson had an RBI single. Skinner then added an RBI single of his own. Joe Smith singled and Sam Gould brought in the final Andover run on a ground out.

Atteberry then took the hill for Andover working two scoreless, hitless innings to close things out.

Weather permitting Andover looks to return to the field Friday at 4:15 with a home contest versus Belmont Hill.

Opponent **NOBLE & GREENOUGH** Score **6-2**

Event Date **3/31/2007**

The 2007 Big Blue campaign got off on the right foot, defeating Nobles 6-2 before the home crowd. The win also marked Tom McGraw's first victory as Andover's head coach.

Behind 2-0, the Andover bats responded as they sent nine batters to the plate and scored four in the bottom half of the first. Sam Conte, Joe Smith, Mike Palermo, and Pete Casey all netted hits with Palermo (2 rbi single), Smith (rbi single), and Casey (rbi single) driving in the runs. Sam Conte smashed the 2nd of three doubles he would have on the day in the home half of the second and Joe Smith once again drove him home as Andover stretched its lead to 6-2. Conte would finish the game 4 for 4.
From there the pitching took over as JR Santaniello worked his way out of a bases loaded jam to finish his 3 inning outing having allowed only one earned run while striking out four to get in line for the win. Jack Dilday came on to toss 3 scoreless, hitless innings of relief. John Gardner worked a scoreless seventh to close things out, getting some help from shortstop Mike Ciummei and second baseman Bobby Farnham who turned a nifty double play to squelch a potential Nobles rally.

With the April 2nd scrimmage versus Central Catholic rained out, Andover looks to return to the field Wednesday when they travel to Haverhill Stadium to face the Haverhill Hillies in their first road contest of the season.

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Starting pitcher JR Santaniello '08 follows through towards the plate in Saturday's home opener against Noble and Greenough. Santaniello allowed one earned run through three innings.

Baseball Starts Season Strong Behind Offensive Power of Conte; Strong Pitching Keeps Andover Ahead and Secures 6-2 Win

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer

With the bases empty and one out in the bottom of the first, Andover Captain Sam Conte '07 lined a double to right-center field, bringing the bats to life in Andover's 6-2 win over Noble & Greenough this Saturday. Conte would come around to score later in the inning, as Andover jump-started its 2007 season in impressive fashion.

In front of its home crowd, Andover's offense wasted no time tin coming alive in Saturday's game. The team came out smashing, scoring all it would need in the first inning with four runs. Conte's double in the first was one of his three on Saturday, and the catcher led Andover's offense, going 4 for 4 in the game. Later in the inning, Conte was knocked in by Joe Smith '07, to give Andover its first run of the game. With two outs, Andover showed poise, as Peter Casey '07 and Mike Palermo '08 brought in three more runs with clutch line drive hits.

After batting through the lineup, Andover struck again an inning later in the bottom of the second. Conte instigated the scoring once again, with a deep double to right, and Smith drove him in for the second time for Andover's fifth run of the game. Andover would score one more run, taking advantage of fielding errors by Nobles.

J.R. Santaniello '08 started the opening day game for Andover. He had a shaky first inning, but he escaped a jam, giving up one earned run and one unearned to the strong Nobles lineup. After Andover's offense gained the 4-2 lead by the bottom half of the inning, however, Santaniello settled in."After I found my rhythm and got comfortable, I started to pitch better," he said. The result was clear, as after the first, Santaniello pitched two scoreless innings. He helped himself get out of a third inning jam by making a terrific play on a sharp grounder to the mound, a hit that would have been a run-scoring single up the middle. Instead, Santaniello got out of the threat unscathed.

Andover post-graduate Jack Dilday '07 took the mound in the fourth, and was lights-out for the next three innings. Dilday did not allow a hit, did not walk a batter, and did not even allow a ball out of the infield. The only Nobles batter to reach was on an error by shortstop Mike Ciummei '07.

With a 6-2 lead, Andover's John Gardner '08 came in to close out the game. Nobles attempted a small comeback with two runners on first and second, and one out. Andover thwarted the threat, however, and finished the game just as strong as it entered. Ciummei caught a hard line drive from a Nobles batter at shortstop, and quickly flipped the ball to second baseman Bobby Farnham '08 before the runner could get back to second base, completing the game-ending double play.

The team hopes to get back onto the field for its second win this Saturday against Bridgeton Academy.

Captain Conte '07 Blasts Two-Run Homer; Pitching Dominance Continues Against Tabor

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer

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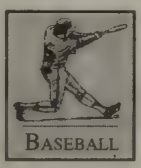

Andover pitchers Brian Thompson '07 and Preston Atteberry '08 combined for a complete game shutout this Wednesday, leading the team in an impressive 11-0 victory over Tabor Academy. Captain Sam Conte '07 added some offensive support with a two-run homerun in Andover's first league game.

After two straight rainouts since the team's last game, Andover wasted no time getting back its winning momentum. Thompson started a masterful game, going five innings and allowing only one hit.

He struck out an impressive seven batters, and used his command to limit his walks. Atteberry took the mound in the sixth inning to close out the game, and was equally puzzling to Tabor's offense. In the final two innings, Atteberry struck out three, did not allow any hits, and secured the save.

"Our team gained a lot of confidence when it became clear that they couldn't hit Brian and Preston," said Sam Gould '07. "That showed as they both pitched great games, constantly challenging the Tabor hitters who weren't up to the test."

Andover's offense was just as successful as its pitching. "The strongest aspect of today's game was definitely our offense," said Mike Ciummei '07. "Just about everyone hit or got on base."

Andover jumped on Tabor's pitching right away, scoring five of its eleven runs within the first two innings.

The first inning started off with two outs on long fly balls to center, but Andover scored three runs on a two out rally. Thompson started the rally with a single, Matt Skinner '07 was hit by a pitch, and Joe Smith '07 knocked in the first run when the Tabor third baseman let the ball through his legs. Mike Palermo '08 then brought in Skinner and Smith on a solid line drive single. To cap it all off, captain Sam Conte '07 knocked in JR Santaniello '08 with a two-run blast in the second inning. Conte's homerun was a deep blast to center field and when the bat connected with the ball, it was clear the ball was out of the park.

Andover continued to live up to its pre-season expectations in its second win of the season, although this was the team's first victory on the road. Clearly, the win was an all-around team effort, with scoreless pitching and timely hitting.

"It was a good team effort," said Peter Casey '07. "Everyone got to play and contribute in our first league game and victory." On top of this, the Tabor team Andover handled had already beaten Exeter earlier this season, 6-1, another good sign for the team's promising season.

"After today's game the only thing I think we have to worry about is the mindset we bring into every game," said Gould.

Gould continued, "If we get cocky and think that everyone will give up when they see us walk on the field, then we're done. For our team this year we have all the components, we just need to play our game and not lose focus, no matter the score or the opponent, which we did a great job of doing today."

Andover looks to continue this mindset and build on its momentum this Friday against Belmont Hill School, and next Wednesday against Cushing, both match-ups being at home.

Andover's decisive win over Tabor foreshadows the anticipated success of the seemingly unstoppable team this year. The large number of veteran players combined with new experienced upperclassmen show maturity and confidence on the field, factors that will prove vital this year.

Baseball Sweeps Double Header vs. Worcester; Andover Continues First Inning Scoring Streak

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer

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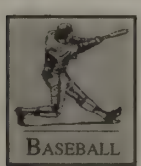
Mike Palermo '08 went deep in the fourth inning of an offense-powered victory last Friday, knocking in two of Andover's season high sixteen runs over Buckingham Browne & Nichols. The game was the first of four wins for Andover last week, as it took both games of a double-header on Saturday against Worcester, and defeated Tufts University on Wednesday, 9-6.



It was clear from the very first inning of Andover's 16-13 victory over B. B. & N. that it would be a big night for the Andover offense.

Centerfielder Joe Smith '07 was involved in half of the team's runs, droving in five and scored three.

JR Santaniello '08 had three hits, scoring two runs, and Brian Thompson '07 scored three times. Every starting Andover player had at least one hit, the biggest one coming off the bat of Palermo, with his first home run of the season.

"The pitcher had thrown me two curveballs in a row for strikes, so I was sitting on anything off-speed," said Palermo of the home run. "Luckily, he threw another curveball right over the plate and I just put a good swing on it."

Andover entered the bottom of the last inning with a substantial 16-5 lead. B.B. & N. battled back, however, and scored eight runs to get within three. With the bases loaded and two outs,

Andover catcher Geoff Lynch '09, in his first varsity game, picked off a runner on third base to end the threat and secure Andover's wild 16-13 victory.

"Brian Thompson (third baseman) gestured to me after the first pitch, and I knew that he wanted me to throw over," said Lynch. "I was lucky to get a nice pitch to handle, so I could make a good throw. I was excited to have an opportunity to contribute to a win."

The very next day, Andover traveled to Worcester, where the team won both games 5-2 and 4-2, respectively. Pitching dominated both victories, as Jack Dilday '07 had a complete seven inning outing in the first game of the day.

Dilday struck out seven batters and allowed two runs, silencing Worcester's bats for only five hits. Andover's bats supported the effort in the first as Santaniello, captain Sam Conte '07, and Thompson all crossed the plate. Conte came around to score two more times later in the game.

Later in the day, Thompson took the mound in Andover's second game. After playing two games in the last 24 hours, Thompson showed terrific control as he went five innings for the win, allowing a single run on only three hits.

"I certainly wasn't fresh taking the mound in the second game, so my mentality going in was mainly to throw a lot of strikes, changing speeds to keep hitters off balance and also getting outs on first or second pitches," said Thompson, who forced 11 ground ball outs. "Our defense in the second game was as good as I've seen it so far. Our infield as a whole was phenomenal."

Preston Atteberry '08 came on in the sixth, and Santaniello preserved the win in the seventh with his second save. Conte scored two runs, one coming off a two-run single by Matt Skinner '07 in the third.

On Wednesday, the team faced off with the Tufts University JV team. For the seventh time in seven games, Andover's offense struck in the first inning, and the team added on to its lead with a three run third. Atteberry got the start and went three innings before being replaced by John Gardner '07 with a comfortable 6-3 lead.

Santaniello came in at the start of the sixth inning and finished out the game, with a final score of 9-6. The 9-6 win continued Andover's undefeated season, as it improved its record to a perfect 7-0.

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Preston Atteberry '08 whips a pitch towards a Tufts batter in Wednesday's 9-6 win.

W. Hunckler/*The Phillipian*

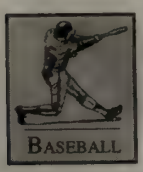
Preston Atteberry '08 fires a pitch towards the plate in Saturday's double-header against NMH. Atteberry closed out Andover's 15-3 win in the second game of the day.

Baseball Adds Another Win to Undefeated Season; Captain Sam Conte '07 Bats .750 in NMH Win

By Jack Doyle
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	13
NMH	1
Andover	15
NMH	3

Captain Sam Conte '07 smashed three of his four hits for doubles, scored three times and knocked in two runs to lead Andover's relentless offense against Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday. Andover (9-0) won both games of the double-header, scoring a collective 28 runs and allowing only three to continue the team's undefeated season.



The Andover bats were seemingly unstoppable in both of last Saturday's games. Behind Conte's team-leading four hits, Matt Skinner '07, Brian Thompson '07 and Mike Ciummei '08 had three hits apiece in the first game of the day. J.R. Santaniello '08, Joe Smith '07 and Bobby Farnham '08 also smacked two hits apiece, as eight of Andover's nine starting batters contributed with at least one run batted in.

Andover pitcher Jack Dilday '07 was equally dazzling, tossing his second straight complete game. With plenty of offensive support, Dilday settled in and struck out an impressive 10 batters, only allowing four hits. One of those hits, a solo home run in the top of the fourth, was the lone run of the game for NMH.

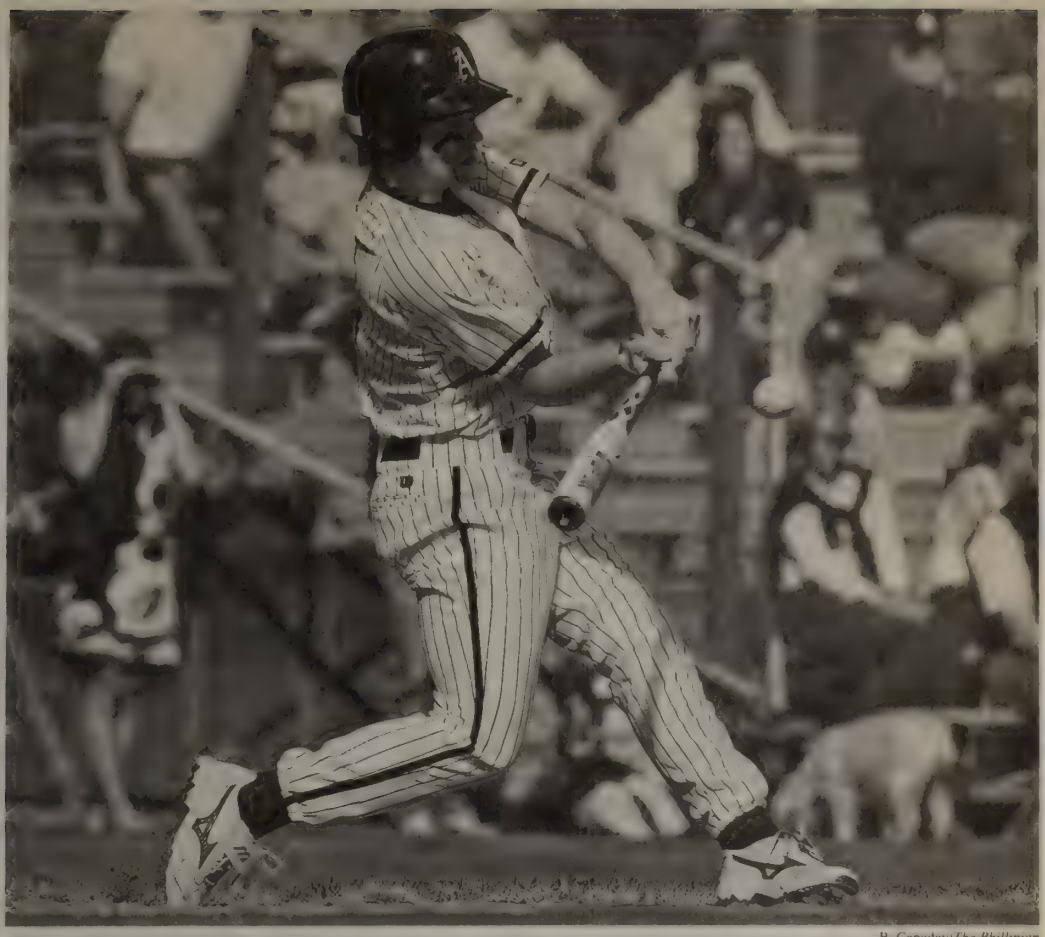
The second game of the double header featured similar domination by Andover. Thompson was the scheduled starter, but quickly came out in the second inning due to tightness in his lower back. Without notice, Santaniello was forced to take the mound, coming in from right field, and shut down NMH for five impressive innings. Atteberry came in and closed out the game, striking out four batters in one inning due to a dropped third strike.

Santaniello allowed only a single unearned run, while walking two and surrendering one hit, using offspeed pitches to fool NMH batters. "My change-up and curveball were working very well on Saturday," he said. "NMH had just seen Jack in the first game, who is more of an overpowering fastball pitcher, so I think when I came in, it was a difficult adjustment for NMH to make. "

Meanwhile, Andover's offense continued its attack on NMH pitching. Smith launched a two-run homer in the bottom of the third, and knocked in five runs.

Skinner also had two hits while helping the team to three runs batted in, and Santaniello supported himself, roping three hits and scoring three times. Conte and Mike Palermo '08 both reached base three times and scored a combined five runs.

Andover's fantastic day at the plate featured 20 total hits in both games, with a team average of .541.



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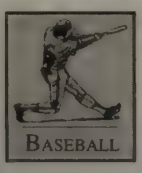
Bobby Farnham '08 looks to drive the baseball to the opposite field in last Saturday's double-header against Deerfield.

Baseball Defeats League Powerhouse Cushing; Splits Weekend Double-Header Against Deerfield

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	2
Cushing	1
Deerfield	9
Andover	4
Andover	11
Deerfield	5

Brian Thompson '07 pitched a complete game and held a terrific Cushing team to a single run in Andover's close 2-1 victory last Wednesday. On Saturday, Andover suffered its first loss of the season to Deerfield, but quickly rebounded later in the day to split the double-header and improve its record to an impressive 13-1.



Wednesday's win over Cushing was an exciting pitcher's duel that came down to the very last out.

Thompson came out on top for the win, striking out nine and allowing just four hits in seven innings.

"In the first few innings, I was able to throw fastballs by them for outs, but as the game progressed, I made sure that I was always changing speeds on them," said Thompson.

He continued, "After the first inning, I think it's fair to say that everyone knew the game would be a classic pitchers duel and not many runs would be scored."

The lone run against Andover came in the bottom of the last inning on a solo home-run.

With Andover's lead cut in half, Thompson came back firing and quickly got out of the inning against the tough Cushing lineup, securing his superb win.

"Thompson threw a gem," said Matt Skinner '07, who knocked in one of Andover's two runs. "He kept the powerful Cushing hitters off balance the entire game, mixing in curveballs and fastballs perfectly, and he always got the big strikeout when we needed it."

On offense, Andover squared off against Cushing's ace, and made the difference with just two hits in the game.

With two outs, Skinner smacked in Captain Sam Conte '07 with a sharp single for the first run of the game.

Just an inning later, Bobby Farnham '08 came up huge with another two-out single, knocking in Mike Palermo '08 for Andover's second and last run of the game.

In the field, Andover was very effective and didn't squander any easy hits for Cushing. "Our defense was superb," said Skinner. "We elevated our focus, and so we were able to make all the easy plays in front of us, and a bunch of guys put their bodies on the line and made some unbelievable ranging plays."

In Saturday's away game at Deerfield, Andover had trouble getting the offense rolling. Despite a three-hit game by J.R. Santaniello '08 and two hits from Conte, Andover suffered its first loss, 9-4, ending the undefeated season.

The team did not stay down for long, however. "We reacted to the loss by putting it behind us," said shortstop Mike Ciummei '07.

He continued, "We did not spend any time talking about it, and we just moved on to the second game. It was a good test and if anything, made our team stronger."

This showed in the second game, as Andover's bats came alive in an 11-5 win. Santaniello tossed a complete game for Andover, and helped himself with two runs batted in.

He also scored two and had two hits, finishing off his fantastic day at the plate.

Joe Smith '07 and Palermo both had two hits apiece, and Thompson had two runs batted in to power Andover's offense.

"Deerfield caught us on a bad day, but we knew we were the better team, and we came out and proved it in the second game," said Farnham, who showed his utility by making great plays at third base in the opener and second base in the second game.

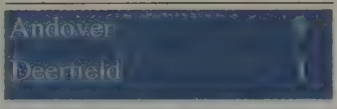
Farnham continued, "J.R. pitched a great game, and we were able to back up his performance by hitting the ball much better in our second game."

This week, Andover enters the playoffs, hosted by Holy Cross, as the number one seed.

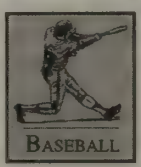
The team is looking to win its first CNPSBL league title since 2002 and conclude its successful season on a high note.

Baseball Wins Championship In Comeback Effort vs. Cushing

By Jack Doyle
Phillipian Sports Writer



With the bases loaded in the sixth inning, Captain Sam Conte '07 crushed a triple to deep left-center field, giving Andover its first lead of the game and punctuating the team's six-run comeback in a wild 9-6 championship game victory over Cushing.



Andover, the number one seed going into the tournament on Sunday, overpowered Deerfield earlier in the day for a 5-1 semi-final win behind the strong pitching of Brian Thompson '07.

The championship game did not start out well for Andover, as Cushing put six runs on the board before Preston Attebery '08 came into the game with just one out in the top of the first. Atteberry quickly recorded the last two outs of the inning and then proceeded to toss four more no-hit innings to keep Andover within reach.

After an hour-long delay due to rain and lightning, Jack Dilday '07 took the mound and pitched two flawless innings, earning the save and combining with Atteberry to throw over six innings of no-hit relief.

"That first inning was a tough blow to take...but it was with pitching and defense that we got back in the winners mentality," said Sam Gould '07. "With each inning we felt like they weren't going to score, so it was just on us to beat six and we knew we could do that."

Andover began their heroic comeback in the third, when the team was able to cross the plate three times with the help of triples by Joe Smith '07, J.R. Santaniello '08 and Atteberry. Not until the sixth, however, did Andover's bats truly come alive.

Just six outs away from losing the championship, Andover loaded the bases with its first three batters in the sixth. Santaniello walked in Mike Ciummei '08 for Andover's fourth run before Conte stepped to the plate and smacked his game-winning triple to put Andover up, 7-6.

"The biggest play of the season was by far captain Sam Conte's three-run triple in the championship game," said Mike Palermo '08. "After that we were able to maintain the lead and win the championship."

Andover continued its scoring in the sixth on a sacrifice fly by Gould, and a single by Ciummei, who led off the inning, to knock in Peter Casey '07.

"Our teamwork and ability to pick each other up allowed us to come back from six runs," said Santaniello, who had two runs batted in. "When someone made a mistake, or struck out, there was always another guy right behind him to do his job."

Dilday said of the win, "The New England Championship game was the craziest game we played all year. Despite the rain and intermittent lightning strikes, the true character of every single player shined."

Andover did not need any exciting comebacks in the semi-final victory over Deerfield. Thompson dominated the Deerfield lineup, throwing a complete game and striking out an impressive 11 batters. The pitcher walked two and surrendered five hits, allowing just one run.

Offensively Andover jumped on Deerfield in the second inning, scoring two runs on a triple by Ciummei and a suicide squeeze bunt by Gould. After a single by Santaniello to start off the fifth, Conte knocked him in with a triple and then scored on a sacrifice fly from Thompson.

At the end of the day, centerfielder Joe Smith summed up Andover's New England Prep School championship quite simply, saying, "At the beginning of the year we all set our goal to win the championship, and today we accomplished that goal."

Sport: Crew – Boys

Year: 2006 – 2007

Captain: Rush Martin

Coach: Peter Washburn

Season Record

Won 8 **Lost** 0 **Tied** 0

1st at Interschols

Letter Winners

Accomando, Ian
Causbie, Hanson
Curtis, David
Darby, Michelle
Faulkner, Andrew
Lee-Kramer, Steve
Martin, Claire Albright
Martin, Geoffrey
May, Conor
Middlebrook, Stacey
Naughton, Michael
Schroeder, Charles
Smith, William
Sutherland, Dougal
Wall,Eliot
Warren, Noah
Washburn, Parker
Waskom, Christopher

Phillips Academy - Boys' Crew
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Accomando, Ian	2008	Andover, MA
Moore, Emerson	2008	New York, NY
Bouchard, Shane	2010	Andover, MA
Callison, William	2009	Cherry Hills Village, CO
Causbie, Hanson	2008	Methuen, MA
Chan, Paul	2010	Gilbert., AZ
Chang, Iris	2009	Studio City, CA
Cummings, Declan	2009	Geneva, IL
Curtis, David	2007	Boxford, MA
Darby, Michelle	2007	North Andover, MA
Ebert, Chase	2009	Las Vegas, NV
Faulkner, Andrew	2007	Homer, AK
Faulkner, William	2009	Homer, AK
Feldman, Zachary	2008	Roslindale, MA
Foley, Thomas	2009	Dublin, IRE
Graham, Annabel	2008	Malibu, CA
Hargreaves-Heald, Nicholas	2008	Lincoln, MA
Hawk, Evan	2008	Tuxedo Park, NY
Kapoor, Ishan	2009	Andover, MA
Lawlor, Matthew	2010	Salem, NH
Lee-Kramer, Steven	2009	Princeton, NJ
Li, Randy Xin-Ran	2010	Canton, MI
Malin, Andrew	2009	New York, NY
Marcelo, Ryan	2010	Weston, MA
Martin, Clair *	2007	Peapack, NJ
Martin, Geoffrey	2007	Boxford, MA
Matsushita, Nanase	2009	Tokyo, JAP
May, Conor	2009	Burbank, CA
McKinnon, Conor	2008	Andover, MA
Middlebrook, Stacey	2007	Saratoga, CA
Mithal, Aditya	2010	New York, NY
Naughton, Michael	2007	Andover, MA
Park, Ryan	2008	Skokie, IL
Sakai, Yu	2010	Brookline, MA
Schley, Benjamin	2008	Westport, CT
Schroeder, Charles	2008	Wilmette, IL
Serna, Nicolas	2010	Andover, MA
Shoener, Charles	2010	Ridgefield, CT
Smith, William	2007	Niwot, CO
Stoldt, Emerson	2009	Hopkinton, MA
Sutherland, Dougal	2007	Centerport, NY
Teece, Edward	2009	Berkley, CA
Tohn, Adam	2010	Colorado Springs, CO
Wall, Eliot	2007	New York, NY
Walters, Charles	2010	Lake Bluff, IL
Warren, Noah	2007	Wood River Junction, RI
Washburn, Parker	2009	Andover, MA
Waskom, Christopher	2008	Wilton, CT
Wong, Arnold	2010	Kowloon, HON

* Captain

Coach: Pete Washburn

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Andover Boys Crew Captain Rush Martin '07 will lead his team to what looks to be a promising season. Martin hopes to avenge the 2006 losses at Kent and Interschols.

Rush Martin '07 Aims to Build on 2006 Success; Crew Captain Hopes to Avenge Interschols Loss

By Ian Accomando
Phillipian Sports Writer

Last week, the Boys Varsity Crew team voted Rush Martin '07 Captain for its upcoming season. Martin, a four-year Senior and three-year first boat veteran, has always showed strong leadership qualities and is one of the hardest workers on the team. Although Martin is honored to be elected Captain, there are bigger things on his mind. For Martin, the most important achievement will be how the first boat and the program as a whole perform this year, especially against rival Kent.

During his first year on the first boat in 2005, Martin and his teammates defeated Kent to win back the Dent Oars, a coveted set of oar blades that the Andover and Kent first boats traditionally compete for on the first race of the season. Andover performed very well over the course of the season, losing only to St. Paul's and NMH. It placed second at Interschols, the first of back-to-back silvers for Martin.

Last year's first boat entered the season looking to retain the Dent Oars and, in the long run, win Interschols, thus securing an invitation to the Henley Royal Regatta in England. Beating Kent would have been impressive in its own right, as the Kent first boat was stacked with five PG's. However, the Andover boys held their own and were poised to win the race with a final sprint when Scotty Morgan '06 jumped his slide, dramatically slowing the boat. Andover would rebound over the course of the year, only losing to St. Paul's. As Interschols approached and St. Paul's was forced to scratch from the line-up, the door seemed open for an Andover-Kent rematch. Again, the two boats raced neck and neck down the course. Andover pulled ahead during the first half of the sprint, but Kent was able to squeak past Andover and win by eighteen hundredths of a second. Despite this loss, Andover journeyed to England to compete in the Henley regatta. It lost in the semi-finals but advanced much farther than a seriously weakened Kent team, whose PG's were ineligible for competition. Martin has used these goals to push him all winter and thus far into the spring.

The back-to-back losses to Kent have left Martin "bitter, very bitter. Though we haven't raced yet, we've made good progress and look forward to taking on Kent and winning back the Dent Oars. Ultimately we want to win the New England Championships, both as first boat and as a team." Martin is not looking past this season, but he is looking forward to his future rowing career at UC Berkeley. Cal is arguably the best program in the country. In fact, its Varsity won last year's IRA National Championship.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/14/2007

OPPONENT: Kent

LOCATION: Kent

RESULTS: Won

B1 RESULTS:

ANDOVER 4:32
Kent 4:36

ANDOVER: 4:39.5
Brookline 4:56.9

B2 RESULTS:

KENT: 4:47.7
Andover: 4:54.3

ANDOVER: 4:58.1
Brookline: 5:14.8

Boys Crew Takes Back Dent Oars

B1 Avenges Last Season's Defeat

By Ian Accomando
Phillipian Sports Writer

Boat One of the Andover Varsity Crew team claimed the Dent Oars last week as it stroked its way past a competitive Kent team. This was a highly anticipated race, as Kent had beaten Andover twice last year, the second time by a mere 0.18 seconds at the New England Championships.

This Saturday was also a special day because, for the first time in history, Mr. John Dent himself was on hand to present the winner of the Andover-Kent first boat race with the Dent Oars.

An unexpected great start allowed B1 to jump ahead only a third of the way through the race. In a big move, Andover was a boat length ahead of Kent with 800 meters to go.

Andover maintained its lead throughout the race, crossing the line four seconds ahead of Kent. Despite the team's victory, the first boat wasn't not altogether elated about its time.

"If you're good enough to get half a boat length's lead at the beginning, you should be able to increase your lead throughout the race. We got a full length ahead about 300 meters in and held it, but we didn't pull ahead any further," said Chip Schroeder '08.

Schroeder continued, "Everyone was happy that we won, but it wasn't our best racing. It was bittersweet because we didn't get to see our full potential."

In its second race of the day, Andover dominated Brookline , winning 17 seconds ahead.

"The close competition of the Kent race made it really exciting, and I can't wait to race again this weekend," said Geoff Martin '07.

In the second boat's race, struggled to make up lost ground

B1 and B2 Overpower Brookline Boats

Andover Crew Succeeds on First Race Day

Continued from Page 1, Column 1

from a rough start, losing by 6.5 seconds to Kent. However, the second boat easily won its second race of the day, destroying an overmatched Brookline by 17 seconds.

Hanson Causbie '08 commented, "In the first race we were really tight and didn't row as a team, but we were able to relax before the second race and the difference was clear."

In the third boat race, Andover established an early lead. This was a big confidence booster for a boat that was filled with some newcomers to the crew. Despite rowing the race at an extremely high stroke rating, the third boat was able to hold off a late Kent charge and win by one second.

With the inclement weather, Andover has moved its training indoors this week. "Because of the weather, we'll have to train harder to make up for the lack of water time," said Captain Rush Martin '07.

Andover hopes to race its rival Exeter in what should be the hardest test of the year so far for Andover. Like Andover, Exeter has five returnees to its first boat.

Despite this challenge, Schroeder highlighted the team's attitude toward the race, saying, "Racing is the best part of rowing."

B1 rower Parker Washburn '09 said, "Both our races went well. The team raced well enough to win, but there are many things that we need to improve on. It is nice to bring the Dent Oars back to Andover. This was a nice way to start off the season, but we will need to get faster as the season continues and our competition gets tougher."

Andover will also be racing St. John's, Simsbury, and N.M.H. this weekend at the championship course in Worcester. With a large field of fast competition, this weekend promises to be an exciting one.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/21/2007

OPPONENT: Andover/Exeter Invitational

LOCATION: Lake Quinsigamond

RESULTS: Won

B1 RESULTS:

Andover	4:17.7
Exeter	4:18.2
St. John's	4:32.2
Simsbury	4:39.6
Brookline	4:43.2

B2 RESULTS:

Andover	4:35.7
Exeter	4:37.8
St. John's	4:41.2
Simsbury	4:50.2
Brookline	4:55.3

Courtesy of Andovercrew.com

B1 prepares for the start of a highly-anticipated race on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester. The boat was one of four Andover boats to win their races that day.

B1 Outrows Exeter Despite Catching a Crab; Second Boat Earns Season's First Win vs. Rivals

By Ian Accomando
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After an extremely grueling week of practice, Andover Boys Crew beat rival Exeter in a highly-anticipated race this past Saturday. Coach Washburn kept the practices intense to make up for the lack of water time—a strategy that clearly paid off. Andover was able to get in a quick row Friday before loading up the boats and heading out to Worcester.

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The first boat boys had been eagerly awaiting this race all week and all season. Andover jumped out to an early lead of half a length. After a substantial move, Andover extended its lead to a little over a boat length.

Poised to continue to walk away from Exeter and the rest of the field, Andover was hindered by a crab.

"We caught a crab at 600 meters in, but all eight rowers fought to make up the loss," said Chip Schroeder '07. Despite very rough conditions, Andover was able to recover and hold off a late Exeter charge to win by 0.5 seconds.

"We are obviously excited about beating Exeter, but we're all looking forward to getting out on the water this week, getting some good strokes in, and getting even better so that we can row a strong, clean race against Salisbury," said Captain Rush Martin '07.

A very exciting fourth boat race opened the day's competition. Coming into the last third of the race, Andover came from behind to sprint past Exeter and win by a second and a half. B4 also destroyed St. John's by 13 seconds.

In the third boat race, Andover could not pull forward from its initial lagging position behind either Exeter or St. John's, both of whom are always strong. Andover lost by eight seconds to St. John's and four to Exeter.

In the second boat race, the Andover boys earned their first win of the season, beating Exeter by two seconds.

"We were fortunate to be ahead off the start and were strong the whole way through the race," said coxswain Stacey Middlebrook '07.

The second boat victory came with a new line-up, as Conor May '09, who was unable to attend the Kent race, joined the boat.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/28/2007

OPPONENT: Salisbury

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won

B1 RESULTS:

Andover	4:43.8
Salisbury	4:54.7

B2 RESULTS:

Andover	5:03
Salisbury	5:08.7

Andover Wins 3 Out of 5 Races; B1 Finishes 11 Seconds Ahead

By Ian Accomando
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover's B1 boat came back from a difficult start to win by an impressive 11 seconds, as Andover welcomed Salisbury to the Merrimack for the first home race of the season. All the boats were geared up, and the boys hoped to repeat last year's sweep of Salisbury.

In the Boys first boat race, Andover had a rough start but still managed to pull ahead by a half a length.

During its move, the Andover boys took another length to open up a half length of open water lead. From this point on, Andover mercilessly continued to walk away from Salisbury winning by an 11 second margian.

"It was good to get a complete race in before St. Paul's," said Chip Schroeder '08.

Chris Waskom '08 added, "It was our first race where we stayed strong throughout the entire 1500m and we are now looking forward to repeating that performance against St. Pauls this weekend. Racing hard through the middle is our main goal because that's where races are won or lost."

Andover, however, has not lost any races. This is due to the rower's power and resilience. As Waskom described, "In the Kent race, we pulled ahead very early and just sat on the lead. Against Exeter, we caught a crab about 700m in, which hurt our momentum. This week, we hope to take the lead with our move and stay srong through the middle part of the race."

In the second boat race, the Andover boys jumped ahead at the start.

Coxswain Stacey Middlebrook commented, "We had a good start and were able to get a three-quarter of a length lead, but then we sat after the settle. In the middle 500 we got sloppy in the headwind and only managed to increase our lead by another half a length."

Winning by 5.5 seconds, the third different line-up this season looks poised to continue the winning streak over the St. Paul's second boat.

The third boat came away disappointed for the second week in a row, losing by 0.4 seconds in a tough race. Andover was up off the start, but after a rower came off his slide, Salisbury began to reel them in. Andover battled hard to hold off the charging Salisbury boat and nearly did until the jumped slide caused the same rower to catch a half crab, allowing Salisbury to squeak by at the finish.

After a grueling week of practice, the fourth and fifths boats raced the Salisbury fourth boat.

Andover's fourth boat dominated the race from start to finish, winning by 15 seconds over the Salisbury fourth boat. The Andover fifth boat came in only seven seconds behind the Salisbury fourth boat.

This coming weekend the Andover first boat will race a team it hasn't beaten in two years.

St. Paul's has won two of the last three Interschols and was only stopped from winning a last year because the crew program was shut down after the flood that sent students home early.

"We're coming off a great week of practice and a good race against Salisbury." said Captain Rush Martin '07.

He continued, "St. Paul's hasn't raced very strong competition yet, so this race will be a good test of where we, as well as St. Paul's, stand in the league." Indeed, the outcome of this Saturday's race will be an indication of who will be the main contenders at Interschols at the end of the spring season.

Racing starts at 3:30 p.m., with girls and boys races alternating every ten minutes.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/5/2007

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won

B1 RESULTS:

Andover	4:30.2
St. Paul's	4:35.6

B2 RESULTS:

Andover	4:53.1
St. Paul's	4:57.4

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/12/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter/Tabor

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won

B1 RESULTS:

Andover	5:10
Exeter	5:15
Tabor	5:23

B2 RESULTS:

Exeter	5:26.9
Andover	5:32.1
Tabor	5:49.6

B1 Maintains Undefeated Record With Dramatic Win Over Exeter

By Ian Accomando
Phillipian Sports Writer

The Andover Boys first boat retained its undefeated record these past two weeks, beating very strong competition from St. Paul's and Exeter. Two weeks ago, Andover faced a team it had not defeated in two and half years. In fact, no team had beaten St. Paul's in the past two and a half years.

The Andover first boat took a two-seat lead off the start against St. Paul's. Knowing it had to fight hard, Andover pushed to extend its lead to a half a length over the next 400 meters. Then St. Paul's took a power move and took back the two seats that Andover had worked so hard to gain. Andover was not about to squander its best chance to beat St. Paul's in recent history, and the boys in blue stepped it up to take a 3/4 length lead on St. Paul's.

Over the course of the sprint, Andover continued to push away from an exhausted St. Paul's boat, winning by open water in the most challenging race of the year. "It was great to finally beat St. Paul's, but this is still the regular season and they will get faster by Interschols," said Captain Rush Martin '07.

Geoff Martin '07 added, "It was good to get the monkey off our backs, but now we have to go have a good week of practice so that we can beat Exeter whom we only beat by half a second earlier this season."

The Andover Boys second boat was also able to beat St. Paul's, winning by four seconds. Similar to the first boat race, the second boat also had a two-seat advantage off the start.

It took a little longer to really start pulling away, but when the boat started to move ahead, St. Paul's could not keep up. "We were much more relaxed against St. Paul's then we were against Salisbury a week ago," Connor May '07 said. "We had a good start and settled into our piece, finding a rhythm halfway through, putting away St. Paul's before the sprint." This was the second straight win for the new second boat line-up, a line-up that finally looks set for the rest of the season.

This past weekend featured a rematch of week two of the season. Exeter's first boat had hopes of avenging a half-second loss to Andover earlier in the year, but Andover, coming off another great week of practice and great win over St. Paul's, was prepared to defend its undefeated record. Andover again pulled out to an early lead of two seats on Exeter. Again, over the next 400 meters Andover extended its lead to half a length, but did not let Exeter walk back on them like St. Paul's had. The Andover boys had a chance to send Exeter a message in this race and they did, pushing away in the sprint by five seconds.

The second boat could not keep its winning streak alive against Exeter. "We weren't relaxed against Exeter, we weren't able to take advantage of their mistakes, and we weren't prepared for the choppy conditions in the middle 500," commented Hanson Causby '08.

Andover was ahead with 500 meters down when Exeter caught a half-crab, allowing Andover to extend its lead by three seats.

But then Andover caught numerous half-crabs and the boys found themselves down a length to Exeter. With the moment gone, Andover struggled to regain its composure, losing by six seconds.

Andover will race NMH this upcoming Saturday in its last race of the season before Interschols.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/19/2007

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won

B1 RESULTS:

Andover	4:43.3
NMH	5:01.9

B2 RESULTS:

Andover	5:02.7
Andover B3	5:06.7
NMH	5:43.4

Boys Crew Finishes Perfect Regular Season; B1 Enters Interschols Ranked Number One

By Ian Accomando
Phillipian Sports Writer

This past weekend the Andover Boys Crew team traveled to NMH for its last race of the year. After falling to NMH in its 2005 matchup, B1 refused to let NMH ruin its perfect season.

After a 10-minute delay, Andover gained a half-length lead due to a sharp turn in the NMH course.

Andover took the rest of the boat length off the start and never looked back.

"Despite the mental challenge of the turn at the half way mark, we stayed focused through the middle five hundred and continuously pushed from NMH," said coxswain Michelle Darby '07.

Andover pushed it at the end, further extending its lead to an 18-second victory. Captain Rush Martin '07 said, "It was nice to get in a good row before Interschols. We successfully rowed our race independently of our competition."

Colin Smith '07 added, "It was another great opportunity to test our abilities as a crew team."

In the second boat race, Andover raced its second and third boats against NMH's second boat. The second boat started half-length down to NMH and a length down against Andover's B3, again due to the turn in the course.

Off the start the second boat gained a length on the field. Coxswain Stacey Middlebrook said, "Even though we were rowing with a replacement, we were able to keep it controlled, and B3 pushed us to continue to push away from NMH. Normally we get ahead but then sit on our competition. This time, we kept walking."

By the end of the race, the second boat pushed away from third boat, beating them by four seconds and crushing NMH by 41 seconds.

"It was a great race for us to end on as we start to get ready for Interschols," said Hanson Causbie '08.

This week, Andover will taper in hopes of being in peak condition for Interschols. "This week, our goals are to stay in shape, stay focused, and stay sharp," said Chip Schroeder '08. The first boat is ranked first in New England heading into Interschols, but they know that boats they raced and beat a couple of weeks ago, could have gained the speed to beat them. "We're confident in our ability to qualify, but we aren't counting anybody out," said Geoff Martin '07.

The second boat is ranked fifth in New England, but it expects to be in close competition for first place. "We're focused on qualifying, but we're excited to show our competition how much speed we've gained these past few weeks," said Conor May '09.

The goal this year of the whole crew program is the Team Cup. Andover is in prime position to place well in the individual boat races and win the Cup.

This weekend, Andover travels to the Championship course in Worcester for a morning heat and hopefully an afternoon final. The first boat is especially looking forward to this weekend, as it has plans to avenge last year's 0.18-second loss to Kent in the finals.

"The 0.18 second loss has been our motivation all season ,and if we can get ourselves into the finals, I know we'll have good chance of coming out on top," said Andrew Faulkner '07.

Courtesy of andovercrew.com

The Andover B1 team lifts its boat out of the water after a successful race against NMH.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/26/2007

OPPONENT: Interschols

LOCATION: Lake Quinsigamond

RESULTS: Won

B1 RESULTS HEAT 1:

Andover	4:34.07
St John's	4:37.56
Simsbury	4:42.49
Salisbury	4:44.33
Farmington	4:53.2
Middletown	5:04.16

B2 RESULTS HEAT 1:

Kent
Exeter
Andover
Brookline
Simsbury
Tabor

B1 RESULTS GRAND FINALS:

Andover	4:21.83
Exeter	4:24.26
St. Paul's	4:28.48
Kent	4:33.97
St John's	4:36.56
Brunswick	4:38.29

Core of Seniors Send B1 to Winning Year

Captain Martin Inspires Hard Work

By Ian Accomando
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This year, the Andover Boys Crew team will say goodbye to 11 members of the Varsity team. Captain Rush Martin, Geoff Martin, Andrew Faulkner, Colin Smith, Michelle Darby, Dave Curtis, Mike Naughton, Noah Warren, Dougal Sutherland, Eliot Wall, and Stacey Middlebrook, completed their final week under the leadership of Coach Peter Washburn.

With this core group of Seniors, the Andover Crew program rose to a new level. Varsity's leadership served as a model for the younger and inexperienced rowers in program. Chip Schroeder '08 reflected, "Rush did a great job as Captain this year through his natural ability and experience on the team, and Andrew and Geoff were there every step of the way too, keeping us focused on our goals for the season."

This season exhibited success for the entire Andover crew program. The first boat won back the Dent Oars from Kent in the first race of the season. For the first time in the history of Andover crew, Andover swept St. Paul's School, and the boy's first boat ended the regular season undefeated in its new boat, the Oscar Tang.

Captain Rush Martin noted, "The success of the team is not only due to the current coaching from coaches Washburn, Hurley, and Quattlebaum, but also to the long term coaching."

Curtis added, "A big thank you to Coach Washburn. He doesn't get nearly the credit he deserves for what he does... He makes boats fast, and he makes fast boats faster."

"Coach has supported our interests in college rowing and helped us through the fine print," added Faulkner, who will row at Johns Hopkins. Rush Martin is going to the U.C. Berkley, while Geoff Martin and Smith will continue their rowing pursuits at Brown and Cornell, respectively.

Smith remarked, "Rowing for Andover has been one of the best experiences of my life." The dedication to the program from current rowers and alumni elevated Andover to the upper echelons of the rowing world. Darby concluded, "These past three successful years with the boys' first boat and Mr. Washburn have ignited a passion for crew that will stay will me for the rest of my life."

SPORT: Crew – Girls

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Erika Roddy

COACH: Kathryn Green

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 **LOST** 1 **TIED** 0

2nd at Interschols

Letter Winners

Beattie, Sarah
Broccoli, Morgan
Brophey, Victoria
Coffey, Olivia
Cohan, Sarah
Engelsted, Isabella
Farrell, Alexandra
Harward, Sardis
Heilmann, Pia
Lefebvre,Jade-Isis
Lyons, Allison
Motlow, Elena
Mullany, Erin
Newman,Lindsay
Rauh, Rachel
Roddy, Erika
Villareal, Caroline
Waldo,Rebecca
Wallace, Sara

Assistant Coach: Dale Hurley & Ed Quattlebaum

Phillips Academy - Girls ' Crew
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Beattie, Sarah	2007	Quechee, VT
Broccoli, Morgan	2007	Andover, MA
Brophey, Victoria	2008	Pepperell, MA
Buss, Hilda	2007	Andover, MA
Campbell, Carolyn	2009	Madrid, SPA
Choi, Audrey	2010	Fullerton, CA
Coffey, Olivia	2007	Watkins Glen, NY
Cohan, Sarah	2008	Marlborough, MA
Conant, Alice	2009	Philadelphia, PA
Rountree, Marion	2009	Andover, MA
Engelsted, Isabelle	2009	Cambridge, MA
Farrell, Alexandra	2010	Setauket, NY
Fox, Kelly	2008	Windham, NH
Frechette, Chloe	2009	Boston, MA
Hall, Alexandra	2010	Andover, MA
Hall, Hannah	2010	Scottsdale, AZ
Harward, Sardis	2008	Arlington, MA
Heilmann, Pia	2007	Coppell, TX
Ireland, Louise	2009	Boston, MA
Johnson, Blaine	2008	Cincinnati, OH
King, Claire	2010	Bainbridge Island, WA
King, Courtney	2010	Santa Monica, CA
Krishna, Aiko	2009	Greenwich, CT
Lefebvre, Jade-Isis	2008	Quebec, CAN
Leggett, Annalee	2009	Manchester, MA
Levene, Abigail	2009	Dublin, NH
Liu, Juliet	2010	Tallahassee, FL
Lyons, Allison	2009	Reading, MA
Morgan, Jennifer	2009	Savannah, GA
Moroney, Stephanie	2009	Manchester, MA
Morss, Peyton	2010	Belmont, MA
Motlow, Elena	2009	San Francisco, CA
Mullany, Erin	2007	Brier, WA
Newman, Lindsay	2009	Winnetka, IL
Nguyen, Eliza	2009	Old Lyme, CT
Norris, Victoria	2009	Andover, MA
Panaccio Tresham, Olivia	2009	Evanston, IL
Parolin, Katherine	2009	Shelburne, VT
Pompa, Tessa	2008	Claremont, CA
Rauh, Carly	2010	Andover, MA
Rauh, Rachel	2007	Andover, MA
Roddy, Erika *	2007	San Francisco, CA
Segall, Erica	2009	Andover, MA
Shoemaker, Molly	2008	Greensboro, NC
Smith, Lydia	2009	Lake Forest, IL
Sun, Nathalie	2010	San Francisco, CA
Villareal, Caroline	2007	Portola Valley, CA
Waldo, Rebecca	2007	Dracut, MA
Wallace, Sara	2008	Austin, TX
Wehner, Vivian	2009	Monmouth, OR
Zinsmeister, Emily	2009	Andover, MA
Zinsmeister, Rebecca	2008	Andover, MA

* Captain

Coach: Kathryn Green

Assistant Coach: Catherine Tousignant, Robert Moss, & Pete Saltsman

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Erika Roddy '07 leads the Andover Girls Crew team with her positive spirit, natural talent and never-ending hard work. Roddy plays a crucial role on three Varsity sports teams.

Tri-Varsity Athlete Erika Roddy '07 Leads Andover Girls Crew; Intensity, Athleticism and Focus Inspire Teammates to Improve

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

Incredibly driven, talented and a standout tri-Varsity athlete, Erika Roddy '07, Captain of Girls Crew, is an inspiration to team members, coaches and fans. "Erika's a leader in the best sense possible - she sets an example in practice every day, but remains connected with literally every individual on the team. She puts everything she's got into the task at hand, and I consider myself very lucky to have had her on teams and now as a captain," teammate Carly Villareal '07 explained.

Andover Captains

Coming to Andover as a Junior, Roddy's athleticism and drive soon became apparent, Girls Varsity Crew Coach Kathryn Green recalls, "As a ninth grader, Erika was unquestionably the strongest and most able novice in our instructional fall rowing program. She was obviously very athletic and fit, but she also displayed a remarkable ability to concentrate and focus her attention on learning the fundamentals of the rowing stroke, particularly for someone so young; and like most talented swimmers, Erika took to rowing quite naturally. In the spring of her ninth grade year, Erika easily earned a spot on the second Varsity eight."

The following year, Roddy advanced to the first Varsity eight, where she has remained ever since and, for the second year in a row, she is stroking the boat. Once she graduates from Andover, Roddy will not let her talent diminish. She intends to pursue her passion for rowing at Stanford.

Also a major contributor - both for points and spirit - to the Varsity Swim team for four years and the Varsity Cross Country team for three, she constantly overcomes the odds and exceeds expectations.

As an Upper, Roddy's sixth place finish at the Cross Country Championships cemented Andover's victory. Although an injury hindered her from running at Interschols this past fall, her radiant spirit from the sidelines motivated the team to capture the win once again.

For all four years of her Andover career, Roddy has been an integral member of the Swim Team. She consistently won the 50 and 100 Freestyle in dual meets and placed in the top four at Interschols, helping to make the feat of earning five titles in six years possible.

Coach Green noted, "Erika certainly thrives on the pressure of the big athletic competitions, but I think her true motivation comes from her passionate desire to contribute to the team effort. Erika is spectacular on the cross-country course and in the pool, but she is utterly magnificent as one of nine in a rowing shell."

She continued, "Erika is the strongest overall athlete whom I have ever coached. She is physically strong and well coordinated, and I have coached no one mentally tougher. Yet, despite her many talents, Erika has a core of deep humility that keeps her grounded. She is genuinely respectful of every coach, every teammate, and every opponent. She is fiercely competitive on the water, committing herself wholly to her teammates with every stroke, determined to do all that she can to generate harmony and boat speed."

Removed from practice and racing conditions, Roddy displays a gentle nature, always on the verge of smiling. She brims with kindness. Possessing a silent strength and willingness to push beyond her limits, Roddy is an idol and friend to all.

This season, Roddy will be the biggest key to Andover's success. To accomplish the squad's goal of winning Interschols, her leadership, power and work ethic will be crucial.

Roddy is eager to help the team in every possible way and said, "With an incredibly talented group of rowers, this season looks very promising for us! I love this team, and want to contribute in every way I can. "

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/14/2007

OPPONENT: Kent

LOCATION: Kent

RESULTS: Won

Conditions: strong current, flat water

G1 & G2 each had two dual races
and G3 had a three boat race with Kent
and Brookline.

G1 RESULTS

ANDOVER 5:13.6
Kent 5:20.2

ANDOVER 5:15.9
Brookline 5:35.8

G2 RESULTS

ANDOVER 5:10.1
Kent 5:12.0

ANDOVER 5:26
Brookline 5:47

G3 RESULTS

ANDOVER 5:12
Kent 5:31
Brookline 5:33

Girls Crew Rows Hard at Kent; G1 Finishes 7 Seconds Ahead

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

In its first race of the season, the Girls Crew first boat tore off the starting line and never gave Kent a chance. First boat coxswain Rachel Rauh '07 commented, "The race felt really strong. There was a lot of adrenaline, but the boat still felt controlled and really powerful throughout the whole race. Once we got a few seats up on Kent after the high and settle, I could tell that we were in complete control of the race."

Andover claimed victory in its four total races, defeating opponents Brookline, Lowell and Kent. Despite only a few weeks of training, Andover refused to be intimidated by Kent, one of the fastest teams in the league.

Captain Erika Roddy'07 explained, "Going into the race, I think we were all fairly nervous. We decided not to go into the race with any expectations, because doing so is always dangerous. Instead, we went into the race prepared to do everything we had to in order be the first boat to cross the line."

The opening race of the day saw G2 securing a hard-earned win. The second boat, comprised of Erin Mullany '07 at stroke, Sara Wallace '08 in the seventh seat, Emily Zinsmeister '09 at six, Sarah Beattie '07 at five, Lindsey Newman '09 at four, Isabelle Engelsted '09 at three, Allie Lyons '09 at two, Sarah Cohan '08 in the bow, and Sardis Howard '08 as the coxswain, defeated Kent by two seconds.

With four novices rowing for G2, Andover lacked experience and technique going into its first race. Wallace explained, "We knew that however we rowed, it wasn't going to look pretty. We just had to flat out out-power Kent and have more length through the water. It was our goal to row as if it was a 500-meter piece, just going all out for the first 500."

Wallace continued, "We got a good jump on them right off the line and managed to maintain that lead throughout the course of the race. Our rating was a little high, but the power stayed steady and we pulled right on through to the end."

Although Andover raced ahead with open water for most of the race, Kent managed to catch up to Andover during the final 500 meters. Refusing to give up, Andover managed to stay ahead by three seats and finished the 1680-meter piece in a respectable time of 5:10, two seconds ahead of its competitor.

The first boat, featuring Captain Roddy at stroke, Anne Motlow '09 at seven, Becca Waldo '07 at six, Liv Coffey '07 at five, Pia Heilmann '07 at four, Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 at three, Carly Villareal '07 at two, Morgan Broccoli '07 in the bow and Rauh coxing, then paired up against its respective Kent rival.

Said Heilman, "We went into the race knowing we were strong, but we did not know how strong they would be. We got up in 15 strokes, and from that point it was clear we would win. Coming across the line seven seconds ahead of them gave us great confidence and encouragement for the rest of the season."

Captain Roddy reflected, "Before the race, we knew we had to be aggressive and hungry off the line. Our goal was to be up on Kent from the very beginning and go on from there."

And they did exactly that. From the moment of the starter's command, the boat looked smooth and strong, easily pulling away from Kent. Building on its lead throughout the entire race, Andover crossed the line in 5:13, seven seconds (and almost with open water) ahead of Kent.

Later in the afternoon, the first two boats competed against Brookline, both painlessly winning their races by three boat lengths and a margin of 20 seconds.

Said Coffey of the successful day, "Our win this week was especially impressive because Kent had a jumpstart this season. Over spring break, the Kent team travelled to Florida to train. Beating them by open water showed how our strong work ethic and team chemistry will be one of the deciding factors in reaching our team goals this season."

Coffey continued, "This was a great start to our season and we hope to carry this momentum to the Invitational this weekend."

Demonstrating Andover's incredible depth, the third boat also performed impressively. Crossing the line in 5:12, it defeated Kent by 19 seconds and Brookline by 21.

Although the team had an incredible first race, Captain Roddy is aware of the hard work still to be done: "Of course we were overjoyed to win, but now we've put it out of our minds, and are on to training hard again for next weekend's race big race against Exeter. We don't want to be complacent, and we won't be."

Girls Crew anticipates tough competition in this Saturday's Andover-Exeter Invitational.

This race will give the team a preview of the intense competition it will face at the end of the year at Interschols.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/21/2007

OPPONENT: Andover/Exeter Invitational

LOCATION: Lake Quinsigamond

RESULTS: Won

HS/Scholastic: Andover/Exeter Invitational (Girls)
April 21, 2007; Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, MA
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G1

ANDOVER 4:58.7
Exeter 5:00.4
Northfield 5:09.4
Brookline 5:09.8
Simsbury 5:33.5

G2

Exeter 5:12.6
ANDOVER 5:23.7
Brookline 5:41.2
Simsbury 5:45.8

G3

Due to an injury sustained during the 3rd Girls 8 race, the officials were unable to get definite times for each boat. However, the order listed below is the correct finishing order for the race.

Exeter
ANDOVER
Brookline
Simsbury
Andover (4)
Exeter (4)

Andover Girls Crew Outsprints 2006 NE Champions and Exeter

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

Despite tremendous odds, the Girls Varsity Crew team's first boat channeled its overwhelming drive into brute strength to prevail over rival Exeter in a photo finish. Surprised boat member Becca Waldo '07 commented, "The race didn't feel like our best. The water was choppy and everybody was struggling to keep it together. I was actually kind of surprised with the outcome because I felt like I rowed so poorly - I guess that's just a testament to how hard we were all pulling."

Last Saturday, the team took on Northfield Mount Herman, Brookline, Simsbury, and highly anticipated Exeter. Unrelenting rain spanning the majority of the month had caused the Merrimack River to become dangerously fast and filled with debris, forcing the team off the river for the entire week preceding the race. After not setting foot in a boat for seven days, the team entered the race against rival and defending New England Champions Exeter with trepidation. For the first boat, the setbacks did not prove to be a large enough hindrance to upset it from attaining its goal.

Waldo explained, "We all suffered from nervousness before the race. Exeter presents some of our largest competition and with some of the boat chemistry gone after such a long time off the water, we knew it would be extremely hard to win. Basically, we knew the race would come down to which team wanted it more."

Andover's first boat wanted it more. With the starter's command, the girls shot off the line, easily pulling away from Simsbury, Brookline and Northfield. Exeter, however, proved more difficult to fend off. Both teams were energized by the closeness and the race turned into a dual.

With Captain Erika Roddy '07 at stroke, Anne Motlow '09 at seven, Waldo at six, Liv Coffey '07 at five, Pia Heilmann '07 at four, Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 at three, Carly Villareal '07 at two, Morgan Broccoli '07 in the bow, and led by Rachel Rauh '07 coxing, the girls powered through the choppy water, each stroke vying for a gain on Exeter.

When the two boats passed the spectators with less than a minute to go, it could not be determined which team had the lead. With 20 strokes left, Rauh called for a sprint. Digging down into their last resources of energy, the girls' stokes became faster and stronger. Their efforts did not come to waste; Andover crossed the finish line in 4:58, two seconds (less than half a boat length) before Exeter.

Head Coach Kathryn Green expressed her pride: "I was extremely proud of the girls on the first boat and especially interested to hear that they felt they did not have their best race—they still looked long and strong."

The second boat, however, did not encounter the same success.

With a killer start, Andover's second boat surged past Exeter. Its half-boat-length lead was cut short, however. Fifteen strokes into the race, an Exeter rower caught a crab. Enabling the false start rule, the officials called all the boats back to the starting line. When the starter suddenly barked the commands, Andover, with five novices on the boat, began the race bewildered.

The number-two boat, with Erin Mullany '07 at stroke, Sara Wallace '08 in the seventh seat, Allie Lyons '09 at six, Sarah Beattie '07 at five, Lindsey Newman '09 at four, Isabelle Engelsted '09 at three, Stephanie Moroney '09 at two, Sarah Cohan '08 in the bow, and with Sardis Howard '08 coxing, attempted to regain focus and speed. However, it never reestablished its connection and power; the team fell further and further behind from Exeter as the race progressed. Although finishing eleven seconds after its rival with a time of 5:23, Andover still managed to crush Brookline and Simsbury, who finished over twenty seconds later.

Despite the boat's disappointment, Coach Green saw the race in a positive light: "I knew the second boat was likely to be less prepared than the first boat. The lack of water time over the past week really hurt the second boat since most of its members are relative novices and their learning curve is still steep. They have so much more speed to gain that am not really concerned with the result."

Although both boats did not feel its races matched those against Kent the week before, the day provided a valuable learning experience. It also motivated the team to train even harder. As Waldo said, "We've just got to maintain our focus, continue to work really hard, and not allow ourselves to become complacent, so that the next time we race Exeter we can beat them by a bigger margin."

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/29/2007

OPPONENT: Lowell Invitational

LOCATION: Merrimack River

RESULTS: Won

Lowell Invitational (Girls)
April 29, 2007; Merrimack River, Lowell, MA
conditions: flat water, moderate current--wind picked up a little for the G1 event. G2 and G3 raced only about 1300m.
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G1 FINAL

ANDOVER 4:28.15
Hanover 4:42.55
Lowell 4:47.51
Boston Latin 4:48.46
Concord 4:57.56
Great Bay 5:09.59

G2

ANDOVER 3:58.73
Hanover 4:05.72
Concord 4:13
Boston Latin 4:14.98
Lowell 4:26.23
Hingham 4:28.44
Cape Cod 4:32.37

G3

Hanover 3:58.15
ANDOVER 4:00.71
Boston Latin 4:09.22
Concord 4:12.14
Great Bay 4:33.14
Lowell 4:34.51

G4 (racing in the first novice eight event)

Hanover 5:04.18
ANDOVER 5:10.52
Boston Latin 5:37.01
Cape Cod 5:46.46

Girls Crew Strong in First 500m; G1 and G2 Ruin Competition

By Abby Levene
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With superior strength, Girls Varsity Crew team embarrassed the competition by finishing with a great lead over every other boat. Bow seat Morgan Broccoli '07 explained, "The race felt really good. We had a very strong first 500 meters, which we have been working on, and we also sprinted the last 20 strokes for the first time. We started pulling ahead from the start, and had open water by the 500 - we never gave the other boats a chance."

Last Saturday, Andover competed in the Lowell Invitational against Cape Cod, Lowell, Hanover, Hingham, Concord and Boston Latin. To accommodate the full entry list in the first boat race, two preliminary heats were run. The top three finishers of each heat then progressed to the final. Only one heat took place in the second boat competition.

A squad with established talent, the first boat set its goals for the day even higher than winning. Coxswain Rachel Rauh '07 elaborated, "Our coach had told us that we were all but certainly the strongest and most fit team racing today, and that this race was not so much about beating the teams we raced, but about sending a message to St. Paul's and Exeter by beating the toughest competition, Hanover and Boston Latin, by a ton."

She continued, "We went into the first race with the idea of winning it in the first 500, and then gradually taking the stroke rating down and focusing more on staying relaxed and long through the water." And that is exactly what the girls did. By the 500-meter mark, they had open water on everyone. Taking the rating down, Andover crossed the finish line rowing around 26-27 strokes per minute - an extremely low rating. The boat tends to row races well over 30 strokes per minute.

Despite its controlled and collected performance, Andover managed to complete the race over 20 seconds before second-place finisher Hanover.

The first boat's final race mirrored its first. After an incredibly fast start, Andover pulled further and further away from its competitors with each successive stroke. Again, it had open water by the 500-meter mark. In a contest more against itself than the trailing competition, the boat began mentally racing St. Paul's and Exeter. With 20 strokes left, Andover powered out an explosive sprint to finish in 4:28, 14 seconds and over two boat lengths ahead of second place Hanover. Lowell crossed the line next in 4:47, followed by Boston Latin (4:48), Concord (4:57) and Great Bay (5:09.)

Compared to last weekend's choppy and dissatisfying performance, the boat felt transformed. The day truly served as a morale booster. "Both races felt smooth and really controlled and powerful. We face our top two competitors in the upcoming St. Paul's and Exeter races, so it will be a tough two weeks, but we are feeling pretty confident right now and ready for them," Rauh attested.

Slightly discombobulated by the starter's hurried commands, Andover's second boat took five shaky strokes. After ten more, however, the girls found their rhythm and power. Rowing at a high rating of 30 strokes per minute, Andover easily pulled away from most of the competition; only Hanover managed to stay a few seats behind. By the 500-meter mark, with both schools over a boat length ahead of the rest of the field, the race had clearly narrowed down to a dual.

Andover maintained its slight advantage until roughly the last 100 meters when coxswain Sardis Howard '08 called for a sprint. The boat responded, widening its lead to a seven second gap and open water by the time it crossed the finish line. Concord finished eight seconds behind second place Hanover, followed by Boston Latin, Lowell, Hingham and Cape Cod respectively.

Due to trouble lining up all seven boats, the race began about 200 meters below the starting line. Thus, the race shortened from a 1500 meter piece to 1300 meters so the times were unusually fast (Andover finished in 3:58.)

With both boats attaining wins, Coach Kathryn Green could not have been much more pleased: "After a tough week of practice and midterm stress, the girls truly defined resilience and determination.

"The boats' performances improved drastically over last week's. I am eager to see what they can do against perennial powerhouse St. Paul's on Saturday."

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/5/2007

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won

Andover vs. St. Paul's School
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location: Merrimack River, Andover, MA

conditions: light tailwind (decreasing gradually), mostly flat water, moderate current

G1

ANDOVER 5:05.1
St. Paul's 5:07.6

G2

ANDOVER 5:18
St. Paul's 5:29

G3

ANDOVER 5:29.1
St. Paul's 5:34.0

G4

ANDOVER 5:48
St. Paul's 6:16

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/12/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter/Tabor

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: 2nd Place

ANDOVER vs. EXETER vs. TABOR

Merrimack River, Andover, MA
Conditions: strong head wind, very choppy water in the last 1000m.

G1
Exeter 5:45.5
ANDOVER 5:50.6
Tabor 6:11.4

G2:
Exeter 5:56.3
ANDOVER 6:03.4
Tabor 6:21.7

G3:
ANDOVER 6:08.1
Exeter 6:09.3
Tabor 6:57.2

G4:
Exeter A 6:12
Exeter B 6:15
ANDOVER 6:35
Tabor 7:15

G5:
Exeter 6:41.6
ANDOVER 7:09.5
Tabor 7:19.0

Girls Crew Falls to Rival Exeter In First G1 Defeat of the Season

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

The Girls Varsity Crew team's first boat ripped past St. Paul's two weeks ago, securing the victory in dramatic fashion with a fiery closing 200m sprint. The squad's intensity reflected that of the entire team, for all four boats soundly defeated their nationally ranked rival.

Head Coach Kathryn Green could not have been prouder, saying, "The girls displayed more focus, determination and strength on the river than I have witnessed all season. Each boat member contained a burning desire to make the boat fly. Each crew pulled as one, accelerating the boats to remarkable wins over one of our toughest competitors."

On Saturday, May 5, Andover hosted St. Paul's in a memorable first home race of the season. After the first two St. Paul's boats defeated Andover in last spring's dual meet, it became the top seed for the Interscholastic Championship.

Severe flooding in the beginning of May forced the team off the water for the remainder of the season. Its chance at the 2006 New England title gone, St. Paul's entered the race instilled with passion. Andover, however, desired victory even more.

Andover's second boat immediately gained control of its race at the start. Rowing a smooth and powerful pace, the team quickly eliminated any threat of defeat, pulling further and further away from the competition.

Featuring Erin Mullany '07 at stroke, Sara Wallace '08 in seven seat, Ali Lyons '09 at six, Sarah Beattie '07 at five, Lindsay Newman '09 at four, Isabelle Engelsted '09 at three, Alex Farrell '10 at two, Sarah Cohan '08 in the bow and Sardis Harward '08 coxing, the crew glided over the finish line eleven seconds and three boat lengths ahead of St. Paul's.

Winning the race in a record-breaking margin for the Andover-St. Paul's dual meet, Engelsted expressed the boat's excitement and shock, "We entered the race with some trepidation; St. Paul's is one of our toughest competitors. However, I guess the nerves proved an aid rather than a detriment. The boat felt more powerful than it ever has."

The first boat race, however, was not as easy. As the two boats drew near the two-thirds, or 1,000 meter, mark, the leader could not be determined.

Refusing to give up, the eight rowers, consisting of Captain Erika Roddy '07 at stroke, Anne Motlow '09 at seven, Becca Waldo '07 at six, Liv Coffey '07 at five, Pia Heilmann '07 at four, Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 at three, Carly Villareal '07 at two and Morgan Broccoli '07 in the bow, moved as one to the voice of their cox Rachel Rauh '07.

Increasing its stroke rating and summoning upon the last ounces of strength it contained, Andover pushed past St. Paul's in the final minute. The girls extended their lead to almost a boat length, crossing the finish line in 5:05—two seconds before their opposition.

Andover proved unable to attain the same supremacy the following week in a small regatta against Exeter and Tabor. Although G1 and G2 soundly defeated Tabor, they fell short to rival Exeter.

However, the loss has only inspired the girls to work even more diligently. As Captain Roddy commented, "This week's race was disappointing, but in the end it will only make us better."

Rodding continued, "We know now what we have to do to get better and beat Exeter in two weeks. We're going to work on rowing more cleanly and at a higher rating. So though we're disappointed, we're also angry and determined, and beyond ready to work harder in these coming weeks than we ever have."

Resolute to cross the line before Exeter at Interschols next Saturday, Andover has increased every practice's intensity and focus—the team will stop for nothing except perfection. Coach Green observed, "The girls have practiced harder this week than they formerly dreamed possible. Every day has been filled with a kind of electric energy rarely, if ever, seen in high school crews. The power—both physical and mental—I have seen from them these past few days is exactly what it will take to emerge victorious next week."

The team eagerly awaits its first chance at redemption over last week's disappointing performance in a race versus Northfield Mount Herman this Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/19/2007

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: N.M.H.

RESULTS: Won

ANDOVER vs. NMH
Connecticut River, Gill, MA
conditions: races ran upstream against a fairly heavy current
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G1

ANDOVER 5:32.2
NMH 5:36.9

G2

ANDOVER 6:01.4
NMH 6:39.3

G3

ANDOVER 6:04.4
NMH 7:13.3

G4

ANDOVER 6:52
NMH 7:38

G1 Wins Thriller Over NMH; Ranked Third for Interschols

By Abby Levene
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

An intense battled raged between the Andover and Northfield Mount Herman first boats as they surged into the final 250 meters. No one could determine which team held the lead. With 20 strokes left, however, all eight Andover rowers increased their tempo as one, ripping past the competition to win by half a boat length.

The Girls Crew team competed in a dual meet versus NMH last Saturday. After enduring the season's most grueling training in the week preceding the race, the girls were determined to avenge their disappointing loss to Exeter. And that is exactly what they did.

Head Coach Kathryn Green expressed her pride, "The girls worked harder this past week than they have all season; they must have been exhausted going into the race. However, any fatigue they may have been feeling was completely unapparent- both boats rowed beautifully."

The first boat race thrilled the spectators and pushed the rowers to their limits. Although Andover rowed a strong and focused race, NMH refused to surrender. The two boats each vied for position. Both coxswains yelled for their crews to pull with more strength, and all the rowers responded.

As the boats passed the spectators' venue with 250 meters left, coxswain Rachel Rauh '07 demanded that her crew take a sprint. Andover's comfortable rating of 33 strokes per minute instantly swelled to 39. Every boat member, Captain Erika Roddy '07 at stroke, Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 at seven, Pia Heilmann '07 at six, Liv Coffey '07 at five, Becca Waldo '07 four, Morgan Broccoli '07 at three, Carly Villareal '07 at two and Anne Motlow '09 in the bow, let their overwhelming desire to succeed burst into a surge of strength. Not only did the boat slice through the water, it sped past NMH. Finishing in 5:32, the crew managed to out-pull its adversary by four seconds.

After the first 15 strokes of the second boat race, it became clear that NMH was far overmatched—Andover's G2 had already pulled away. The crew, with Erin Mullany '07 at stroke, Sara Wallace '08 in the seven seat, Ali Lyons '09 at six, Sarah Beattie '07 at five, Lindsay Newman '09 at four, Isabelle Engelsted '09 at three, Alex Farrell '10 at two and Sarah Cohan '08 in the bow, rowed with a grace and power that greatly surpassed the previous week's.

With each stroke, the squad continued to increase the gap. At the half way mark (750 meters), Andover retained a five-boat-length advantage. After rowing a poor middle 500 meters in the previous race, Andover refused to let it happen again. Not only did the girls maintain their composure, they pushed even harder. Although NMH was out of sight, coxswain Sardis Harward '08 called for a closing sprint. Shooting over the finish line in 6:01, Andover put NMH to shame. The opposition completed the race 38 seconds, about 10 boat-lengths, later.

Harward commented, "The race felt really strong all the way through, which is impressive, because we secured an enormous lead very early on. We've been focusing on keeping the middle section of the race strong and composed, and that was evident. It was remarkable to see how much we had improved in just a week."

Although exhilarated by the day's victories, Andover refuses to become complacent. This weekend, the team will face the season's ultimate challenge: the New England Interscholastic Championship. With the first boat seeded third behind Exeter and Saint Paul's and the second boat seeded only behind Exeter, Andover is determined to smash its ranking and accomplish its goal to reach number one.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/26/2007

OPPONENT: Interschols

LOCATION: Lake Quinsigamond

RESULTS: 2nd Place

G3 Heat

ANDOVER 5:18.9
Hanover 5:23.8
Kent 5:24.9
Shrewsbury 5:26.6
Boston Latin 5:40.2
Simsbury 5:55.8

G3 FINAL

Exeter 5:16.7
ANDOVER 5:20.3
Hanover 5:28.5
St. Paul's 5:28.9
Kent 5:30.3
E. Lyme 5:48.2

G2 HEAT

ANDOVER 5:11.6
Kent 5:17.1
Tabor 5:19.5
E. Lyme 5:23.6
Brookline 5:33.0
Concord 5:33.4

G2 FINAL

ANDOVER 5:09.9
Exeter 5:11.6
St. Paul's 5:18.7
Hanover 5:23.7
Kent 5:28.7
Tabor 5:31.9

G1 HEAT

ANDOVER 5:16.8
Kent 5:17.8
Boston Latin 5:35.2
Concord 5:44.9
Sacred Heart 5:47.7
Greenwich 5:56.6

G1 FINAL

Exeter 5:06.46
ANDOVER 5:06.69
St. Paul's 5:08.55
NMH 5:18.67
Kent 5:20.92
Hanover 5:21.79

Roddy '07 Carries Crew To Victory

G1 and G2 Work Hard to Earn Season Success

By Abby Levene
Phillipian Sports Writer

The Girls Varsity Crew team overcame tremendous adversary to accomplish a stellar season. Captain Erika Roddy '07 expressed her delight, "The season was amazing. People discovered new things

In its first race of the season, the Girls Crew first boat tore off the starting line and never gave its competition, Kent, a chance.

Despite only a few weeks of training beforehand, Andover refused to let racing one of the fastest teams in the league deter it from attaining the win. From the moment of the starter's command, the boat looked smooth and strong, easily pulling away from Kent.

Building on its lead throughout the entire race, Andover crossed the line seven seconds (and almost with open water) ahead of the competition.

Andover's second boat met similar success. Ahead with open water for most of the race, Kent managed to catch up during the final 500 meters. However, the girls refused to give up and they maintained the lead by three seats to finish first by two seconds.

In the St. Paul's race, Andover made history: every boat- boys and girls won its race. Shooting through the last 200 meters, the first boat ripped past St. Paul's in a fiery closing sprint. Demoralizing St. Paul's further, the second boat race met a similar fate.

The squad could not sustain the momentum the following week- both boats lost to Exeter. However, the disappointing races only instilled a drive within Andover to demolish its rival at Interschols.

All the hard work paid off- Andover found success at Interschols. After Andover's overwhelming successful, the team has refused to let it come to an end.

As one of the top high school boats in the nation, the first boat has qualified for- and will compete in- the Royal Henley Regatta in Oxfordshire, England in the beginning of July.

Phillips Academy Girls' Crew Takes Second at Henley Regatta and Beats Rival Exeter

Strong finish against Canadian crew falls just short of victory

June 25, 2007

ANDOVER — Phillips Academy competed for the first time in the women's races of the renowned Henley Royal Regatta in England last weekend. The girls' crew found itself in the final on Sunday, facing a Canadian national team. Andover rowed the best race of its season. That was the judgment of their coach, Kathryn Green, who is also a math instructor at Andover. She said that although "the girls were not thrilled to lose, we all felt very satisfied that we'd given it our all." That won them a second place finish overall.

They were fired up by a thrilling win over Exeter in the semifinals Sunday morning, a victory, said Green, "that was especially sweet, given what happened at the NEIRA's last month." At the New England Interscholastic Rowing Association Championship Regatta in Worcester, Exeter beat out the Andover girls by two tenths of a second in a heartbreaking loss. On Sunday, they found redemption. A tired but exhilarated Green said, "beating Exeter by open water and making it all the way to the finals in our first ever Henley trip were remarkable achievements and we have no regrets."

They got off to rocky start, racing against the Commercial Rowing Club of Dublin, with a jumped slide, and then caught an over the head crab (the oar getting caught in the water at the finish of the stroke). They battled back from about half a length of open water to win by only a second or two. The quarterfinal race was delayed by a strong thunderstorm, but the Andover girls had a clean aggressive start and by the 500 meter mark had open water and a controlled, relaxed finish against Moseley Boat Club, considered the local favorite. Both St Paul's School and Exeter made it into the semifinals. Green said her crew was "unspeakably excited" to have another shot at Exeter, their fiercest rivals.

The Big Blue crew who distinguished themselves at Henley includes Morgan Broccoli '07 of Andover; Olivia Coffey '07 of Watkins Glen, N.Y.; Pia Heilmann '07 of Coppell, Tex.; Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 of Quebec; Ann Motlow '09 of San Francisco; Rachel Rauh '07 of Andover; Erika Roddy '07 of San Francisco; Carly Villareal '07 of Portola Valley, Calif.; Rebecca Waldo '07 of Dracut, Mass.; and alternate Erin Mullany '07 of Brier, Wash. Green coaches the team with Bob Moss, instructor in French, who is retiring this year. Green said earlier that a significant motivation for making the Henley trip was that "it would be a great parting gift to a very strong and wonderful colleague." Other motivations, she said, were the depth of the team, with seven returning seniors, and the extraordinary leadership skills of the captain, Erika Roddy.

The Henley Women's Regatta (www.hwr.org.uk) is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a record entry of more than 300 crews, representing seven countries, including clubs from Australia, South Africa, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

The regatta is held annually at Henley-on-Thames, on the stretch of river from Temple Island to Remenham Club, just outside London. The crew stayed in the homes of two neighbors in Henley, who became great friends and supporters during their weeklong stay. Green said she also was impressed by the support from other American crews, especially Harvard, whose coach lent them a backstay after the crab mishap damaged one in the Andover boat. "It was an amazing experience for us all," she said.

The Phillips Academy girls' crew jumps out to an early lead against Moseley in the quarterfinals of the Henley Women's Royal Regatta last Saturday at Henley-on-Thames in the United Kingdom. They went on to take second place in the finals on Sunday.
(Photo by Tom Rauh)

The Andover crew is all smiles despite the rain after two victories on the first day of the Henley Women's Royal Regatta. Pictured from left to right are Liv Coffey, Jade-Isis Lefebvre, Carly Villareal, Anne Motlow, Morgan Broccoli, Pia Heilmann, Rachel Rauh, Becca Waldo, Erika Roddy, Erin Mullany, and Coach Kathryn Green. Not pictured: Coach Bob Moss.
(Photo by Tom Rauh)

SPORT: Cycling

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Arielle Filiberti

COACH: Thayer Zaeder

ASSISTANT COACHES: Henry Wilmer

SEASON RECORD

WON LOST TIED

Allerbeck, Jonas
Clay, Andrew
Filiberti, Arielle
Green, Alexander
Krendel-Clark, James
Pierson, Roxanne
Stein, Lillian

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
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2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Allerbeck, Jonas	2007	Witzenhausen, GER
Clay, Andrew	2008	Lutz, FL
Filiberti, Arielle *	2007	Worcester, MA
Green, Alexander	2007	Carlisle, MA
Kang, Byung	2007	Busan, KOR
Krendel-Clark, James	2007	Andover, MA
Pierson, Roxanne	2007	Wilson, WY
Rich, Hilary	2009	Andover, MA
Stein, Lillian	2007	Atkinson, NH
Sternberg, Matthew	2008	Nashville, TN
Washburn, Walker	2008	Andover, MA

* Captain

Coach: Thayer Zaeder
Assistant Coach: Henry Wilmer

Schedule

Current Record: 0/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
4/18, 3:15 PM	EXETER	A	Cancelled
4/25, 3:15 PM	HOLDERNESS	A	
4/29, 11:00 AM	GOULD	A	
5/2, 3:15 PM	K.U.A.	A	
5/5, 3:15 PM	EXETER	A	
5/9, 3:15 PM	PROCTOR	A	
5/12, 3:15 PM	PROFILE	A	
5/16, 3:15 PM	NEW HAMPTON	A	
5/19, 3:00 PM	EXETER	A	

PA Cycling Spins Strong In First Race

Arielle Filiberti '07 Dominates the Pack

By Andrew Clay
Phillipian Sports Writer

Arielle Filiberti '07 continued her dominance from the 2006 season, and the Boys B team secured a victory in the first race of the 2007 season. The course was 20 miles long and finished with a steep two-mile climb up to the base of Waterville Valley Ski Area.

In the Boys A race, Jonas Allerbeck '07 placed fifth overall and first for Andover. At the mile ten Alex Green '07 attacked, putting distance between the pack and himself.

When the group caught Green, Andrew Clay '08 took advantage of the disorganization in the pack and counterattacked.

"I was hoping that someone else from Andover would attack after the group caught me," Green said, "And Clay attacked at exactly the right time."

Clay soloed for about seven miles, but was caught in the last mile of the race by a chase group of about eight riders including Allerbeck and James Krendel Clark '07. Clay finished second for Andover, but did not finish with the leading group. Green, spent from the early attack, and Clark, who was recovering from a cold, finished behind Clay.

"Clay gave it a good go and it was an unfortunate that he got caught," Coach Henry Wilmer said. "He put in a good effort and made the race interesting."

In the Girls A Race, Andover Captain and National Camp Filiberti placed first, beating another girl from Straton Mountain School in the final sprint. Last year in the same race Filiberti came in first with a margin of a couple of minutes. Filiberti had raced hard over the weekend in professional races and had not really recovered.

"I was cramping a lot and did not feel particularly well during the race," Filiberti said, "When I tried to attack I didn't really get anywhere. But, that said, I won the race. It was just closer than I wanted."

Lilli Stein '07 placed fifth followed by Hilary Rich '09 and Roxy Pierson '07.

In the Boys B Race the Andover team placed first overall. The pack remained intact until the final climb. In the final two hundred yards Walker Washburn '08, Matt Sternberg '08 and Mike Discenza '09 kept with the lead group and placed second, third, and fifth respectively.

"I felt pretty good in the final climb, but my timing was off in the final stretch and I got nipped at the line by some other kid," Washburn said after his second place finish. "Overall, the team put out ■ good performance for the first race of the season," Coach Thayer Zaeder said. "The Boys A looks to be very competitive this year and as this race showed the season should be pretty interesting."

The first race of the season was supposed to be last Saturday, but was rescheduled due to rain. The team's next race is Sunday at Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, one of the hillier courses of the season.

Girls Cycling A Team Sweeps the Podium at Gould; Allerbeck Leads Boys Team, Capturing 4th-Place

By Andrew Clay
Phillipian Sports Writer

Led by the spectacular solo performance of Captain Arielle Filiberti '07, the Girls A Cycling team placed first overall at Gould Academy. The Boys A and B shared similar success, both placing second overall.

The 22-mile course passed through Grafton Notch at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel, Maine. The course is one of the hillier courses of the season, with several short, steep inclines in the second half of the race.

In the Girls A race, Captain Filiberti placed first followed by Lilli Stein '07 and Hilary Rich '09, who placed second and third, respectively. Filiberti broke away from the pack with three other riders around the 10th mile, just before the hills started.

Not satisfied with the pace of the other three girls, Filiberti attacked again. "The other two girls didn't want to do any of the work so I just decided to go it alone," Filiberti said. Filiberti soloed the rest of the race, gaining four minutes over the rest of the pack.

The main group caught the three other riders in the breakaway. In the final sprint Stein and Rich won the final sprint, giving Andover the top three places. "The sweep in the Girls A was pretty impressive," Coach Zaeder said. "We really proved that we dominate the Girls A league."

In the Boys A race, Jonas Allerbeck '07 placed first for Andover, coming in fourth overall. The Boys A group stayed intact until the start of the hills, during which a slight acceleration fractured the pack immediately.

Two riders were able to break away from the rest of the group. Allerbeck stayed with the first chase group of seven riders while Andrew Clay '08 and James Krendel-Clark '09 joined the second chase group about two hundred yards back.

The two leaders maintained separation until the finish, closely followed by Allerbeck's group. In the final sprint, Allerbeck placed second. "If I had another 20 meters I would have been able to beat the Exeter guy in front of me, but I just started sprinting a bit too late," Allerbeck said.

The chase group with Clay and Krendel-Clark finished close behind Allerbeck's group. Clay and Krendel-Clark took first and second, respectively, among their group in the final sprint.

Overall, the Boys A team placed a close second behind Gould Academy. "It was a pretty solid performance by the Boys A, considering the course," Coach Wilmer said. "The course was well suited to the team's German, Jonas, whose performance was, as they say in Germany, 'toll.'"

In he Boys B race, Andover set a good pace up the hills, fracturing the pack. In the final sprint, Walker Washburn '08 led until the last final few meters, when he was passed by three other riders. Washburn finished fourth while Mike Discenza '09 finished in seventh.

"It's unfortunate that I got beat at the line by three other guys," Washburn said. "That said, I felt I really earned it."

The Boys B ended up placing second to Exeter. The team's next race is a team time trial at Exeter on Saturday.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

Filiberti '07 pushes to the finish at Holderness last week, blowing away the competition in the Girls A Race.

Discenza and Washburn Shine in Team Time Trial; Filibiti Ranked First in Girls A Cycling Divison

By Andy Clay
Phillipian Sports Writer

Despite the cancellation of last Saturday's race at Profile due to a double murder that took place on the course the day before, the Andover Cycling team has performed well in the past three races and it carries momentum into the league championship.

For the first time in recent history, the team raced at Kimball Union Academy. Unlike other league races, the race was around a banked stock-car track a third of a mile long. Instead of racing for places at the finish line, racers competed for points, obtained by winning certain laps.

Captain Arielle Filiberti '07 and the Girls A team continued to dominate the league by placing first overall. The Boys A, who had a more difficult time, placed second overall. Andrew Clay '08 placed first overall for Andover, placing in several key sprints. In the Boys B race, Mike Discenza '09 led Andover in points, but was forced to drop out of the race shortly before the finish after an Exeter rider collided with his rear wheel.

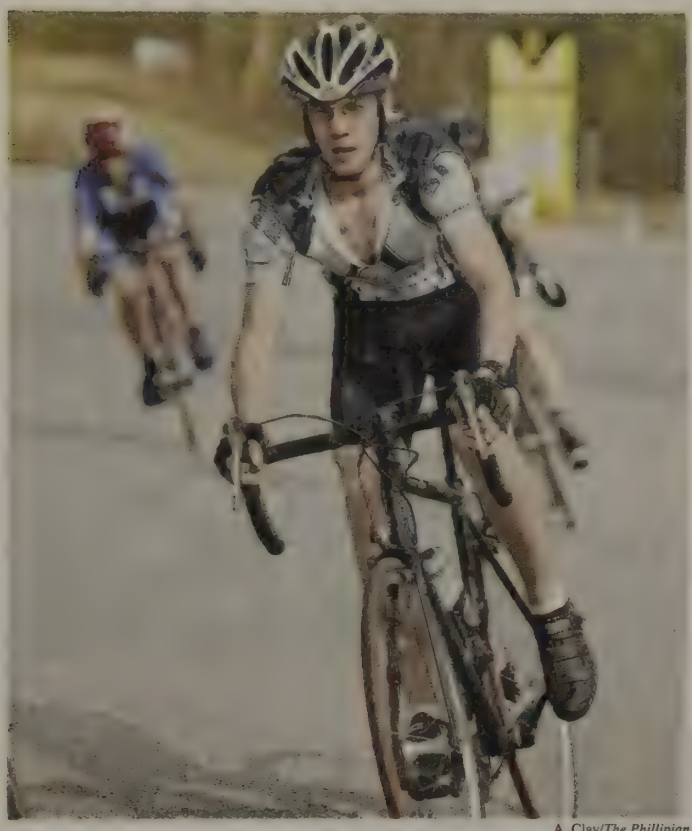
At the Exeter team time trial, both the Boys and Girls A teams placed first overall. In the Boys A race, Clay and Alex Green '07, who were paired together, placed second overall followed by James Krendal Clark '07 and Jonas Allerbeck '07, who placed third.

In the Girls A Race, Filiberti and Lilli Stein '07 placed first followed by Roxy Pierson '07 and Hillary Rich '07, who placed second.

The Boys B placed second overall, despite Walker Washburn '08 and Mike Discenza '09 placing first. Due to the lack of riders on the team, Matt Sternberg '08 was teamed up with a rider from another school. Sternberg, who raced well, was unfortunately held back by his partner.

Following the Exeter time trial, the team raced at Proctor Academy last Wednesday. In the Girls A race, Filiberti continued her winning streak by placing first. In the Boys A race, Allerbeck placed third, followed by Krendel Clark and Green, who placed fifth and sixth, respectively.

Heading into the league championship, both the Girls A and Boys B are in first place overall. The Boys A are a close second. In the individual category, Filiberti, who has not lost a league race in two years, is in the lead in the Girls A division, while Washburn and Discenza are third and fourth, respectively, in the Boys B. In the Boys A, Allerbeck is in second overall followed by Clay, who is in ninth.



A. Clay/*The Phillipian*

Walker Washburn '08 takes a tough turn at the Proctor Race. He is currently ranked third in the Boys B Division.

Captain Filiberti Looks To Cycle Strong

New Cyclers Quickly Learn Racing Tactics

By Berol Dewdney
Phillipian Sports Writer

Captain Arielle Filiberti '07 returns from a successful 2006 season, leading Andover Cycling this year. Several promising new male cyclists also hold great promise for both the boys.

Last season the girls' team won the league's A-level racing title. Coach Zaeder states, "I expect the women's A to be nearly unbeatable again this year." Returning racers from the class of 2007, Lily Stein, Roxy Pierson, and Arielle Filiberti, will certainly defend the girls standing in the league.

World-class racer and Cyclo-Cross Champion Filiberti will captain this year's girls' team. While Filiberti trains intensely, she keeps the tone of the cycling team light. Her goal for Andover's upcoming season is to "improve the depth of our team and get everyone on the team comfortable riding and racing. We have a lot of cyclists coming back who are seasoned, but there's also a lot of new talent to teach."

As for the boys, Andrew Clay '08 believes, "The team is looking pretty good this year with the addition of several strong boys – including Matt Sternberg '08, Alex Green '07, and Jonas Allerbeck '07."

The team will face stiff competition this season, as several schools from Northern New England are joining the league. Phillips Exeter should again pose as Andover's principal competitor.

The Exeter race will be the first of the season on April 18th; the team will compete twice more with its rival in May.

SPORT: Golf

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Evan Harmeling

COACH: Chris Odden

ASSISTANT COACHES: Caroline Odden, Peter Warsaw

SEASON RECORD

WON LOST TIED

Abboud, Jeffrey
Cox, Andrew
Harmeling, Evan *
Koh, Nicholas
Lee, Andrew
Lee, Sophia
Lee, Wutae
Macdonald, Kristen
McNeill, Tanner
Ricker, James
Sullivan, Michael
Yamamoto, Alyssa
Coravos, Christine

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Golf
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Abboud, Jeffrey	2008	Bronxville, NY
Cox, Andrew	2008	Lombardy ONT, CAN
Harmeling, Evan *	2007	North Reading, MA
Koh, Nicholas	2008	Sinapore
Lee, Andrew	2010	Pittstown, NJ
Lee, Sophia	2009	Clyde Hill, WA
Lee, Wutae	2010	Okemos, MI
Macdonald, Kristen	2007	Billerica, MA
McNeill, Tanner	2008	Sonoma, CA
Ricker, James	2009	Reading, MA
Sullivan, Michael	2008	Woodside, CA
Yamamoto, Alyssa	2008	Briarcliff Manor, NY
Coravos, Christine	2008	Andover, MA

* Captain

Coach: Chris Odden
Assistant Coach: Caroline Odden, Peter Warsaw

Schedule

Current Record: 2/3/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
4/7, 3:00 PM	TABOR	A	Cancelled
4/11, 2:30 PM	EXETER	H	S 6 - 1
4/11, 2:30 PM	GOVERNOR'S	H	S
4/12, 3:45 PM	BELMONT HILL	H	Cancelled
4/20, 3:15 PM	HOLDERNESS	H	Cancelled
4/24, 4:00 PM	NEW HAMPTON	H	
4/25, 3:30 PM	PROCTOR	H	8.5-.5
4/27, 3:30 PM	DANA HALL	H	Cancelled
4/28, 1:30 PM	ANDOVER NEWPORT INV.	A	S
5/2, 3:00 PM	ST. MARK'S	A	2.5-5.5
5/3, 4:00 PM	B. B. & N.	A	3-4
5/3, 4:00 PM	THAYER	A	3-4
5/5, 3:30 PM	DEERFIELD	A	
5/12, 2:00 PM	GOVERNOR'S	A	
5/12, 2:00 PM	EXETER	A	
5/19, 2:00 PM	EXETER/GOVERNORS	A	Cancelled
5/19, 2:00 PM	GOVERNOR'S	A	

Andover Golf Starts Season With Huge Win

Koh '08 Consistently Drives Fairway

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	10
New Hampton	2
Andover	8.5
Proctor	0.5
Andover	9
Holderness	0

Captain Evan Harmeling '07 began the day Wednesday with two quick birdies and had a spectacular match to capture a decisive victory over Proctor's number one. Harmeling's incredible play pushed the squad to their third team victory of the season, defeating Proctor 8.5 to .5.

Golf

Andover also played Holderness and New Hampton last week, who it easily defeated 9-0 and 7-2, respectively.

After several cancellations due to rain, the Andover Golf team took on Holderness two weeks ago and claimed a crucial shutout victory.

Nicholas Koh '08 continued to lead the team with consistent play as he hit almost every fairway and green on the course.

The bottom of the ladder also proved extremely competitive, as Mike Sullivan '08, Jeff Abboud '08 and Wutae Lee '10 each had impressive performances and won their matches.

While Andover overpowered Holderness, they knew they would need to play even better in their next match against New Hampton the following week.

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Harmeling '07 Birdies Early To Beat Proctor

Toughness and Resilience Crucial Under Pressure

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Once again led by the dominating play of Harmeling and Koh, Andover pulled out another victory over New Hampton last Tuesday, with a final score of 7-2. The only two losses of the day came from Tanner McNeill '08 and Kristen Macdonald '07, who barely lost their "best ball" doubles match by a slight deficit. The two had trouble getting putts to sink, and could simply not get into a good rhythm.

The lower ladder pairs once again turned out to be the deciding matches, and ultimately secured an impressive victory over a tough New Hampton team.

Playing for the second time in a few days, Andover won its third match in row last Wednesday against Proctor by a final score of 8.5 to .5.

Captain Harmeling got the squad off to a great start with a couple of early birdies, and after taking the lead he never looked back. Koh also had a solid performance, and took the lead over his opponent with two birdies on the final two holes.

McNeill had a rough day, and ended up losing his match despite gritty play. But it was the bottom of the ladder that again secured the team win for Andover, which has been crucial to the team's overall success thus far.

Koh was pleased with the team's performance this past week: "There were several close matches throughout the week that we could have easily lost, but our players showed their toughness and resilience, and proved they could play under pressure. We are also really coming together as a team, and I have high hopes for us in the future."

Next week Andover will have its work cut out for it as it takes on Dana Hall at home, and then plays in the Andover Newport Invitational Tournament.

Andover Golf Defeats GA and Exeter

Bounces Back From Three Straight Losses

By Dave Koppel
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

St. Mark's	5.5
Andover	2.5
Thayer	4
Andover	3
B.B.&N.	4
Andover	3

Led by an impressive score of 35 from Captain Evan Harmeling '07, the Varsity Golf squad claimed crucial victories over both Exeter and Governor's Academy last Saturday. These two wins lifted the team's morale after several tight losses the week before, and will serve as great confidence builders leading into the final matches of the season.

Prior to this week the team suffered a tough losing streak, falling to St. Mark's 2.5-5.5, Thayer 3-4 and B.B.&N. 3-4.

Andover also lost to Deerfield in 16 holes, despite having the top five scores.

The only win occurred when Andover pulled off a nail-biter over Tilton by a final score of 4-3.

Nicholas Koh '08 recognized the squad's recent struggles, as well as his troubles thus far: "We have been not been very consistent, and all these defeats are could be considered upsets."

Koh continued, "The conditions have been good, but we can't seem to get a solid rhythm going. I haven't been able to

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Macdonald '07 Places Well In Solo Play

Macdonald Finishes Third in Rhode Island Tourney

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convert my birdie putts and get up and down consistently enough. Everyone needs to step up in the coming weeks."

Coming into its matches Saturday, Andover knew it needed to play consistent and aggressive golf.

The top of the ladder stepped up well, highlighted by an impressive 35 from Harmeling and a 38 from Koh.

Senior Kristen Macdonald also played well and shot a 40 on the day.

The bottom of the ladder, led by Wutae Lee '10, came through once more with a 42 from Lee, a 46 from Andrew Cox '08, and 47's from Mike Sullivan '08 and Tanner McNeill '08.

The consistent play from the top and bottom of the ladder proved too much for Exeter and GA to handle, as Andover claimed two important victories.

Aside from team matches, Macdonald '07 took part in a women's tournament last week in Rhode Island.

Macdonald finished in third place overall out of more than 70 female competitors with a final score of 81.

Koh and Harmeling both commented on Macdonald's contributions to the team this year: "Kristen has been an outstanding contributor to the team this year. Her consistency and accuracy are her greatest assets. She rarely misses anything, but when she does, she has the mental toughness to fight back."

In the final weeks of the season, Andover will finish competition for the Witherspoon Bowl and Lovell Cup with Exeter and Governor's, and play its final match of the season against Governor's.

Koh Shoots 76 against Exeter; PA's Depth Promises Success

By Dave Koppel
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	6
Exeter	1

Aided by the magical play of Nicholas Koh '08, the Andover Varsity Golf team opened up the season last Wednesday in dominating fashion over both Exeter and Governor's Academy after a cancellation of last Saturday's match versus Tabor.

The two wins allowed Andover to take a solid lead in the competition for the 2007 Witherspoon Bowl and Lovell Cup.

Andover began the day taking on rival Exeter in the first of two match-ups to determine the winner of the Witherspoon Bowl.

The Varsity squad won the match-play contest 6-1, with the help of spectacular play from Nicholas Koh '08. Koh finished the round with an astounding 76, and blew his Exeter opponent out of the water with clutch putting and an effective short game.

Captain Evan Harmeling '07 had a rough opening round, and shot an 86, which was not enough to defeat Exeter's number one. Harmeling was unable to get into a rhythm, and had trouble finding the greens and sinking putts.

Aside from Harmeling, the entire team was able to pull out victories, including new varsity members Mike Sullivan '08, Jeff Abboud '08, and Wutae Lee '10.

Sullivan had a particularly impressive day, shooting an 87, and made a crucial 7-foot putt late in his round to secure the Andover victory.

Returning members Tanner McNeill '08 and Kristen Macdonald '07 also had solid performances, finishing with an 85 and 88, respectively.

Andover also began competition for the Lovell Cup last Wednesday, which is a three-way challenge between Andover, Exeter and Governor's Academy determined by three 18-hole matches, with the top five scores from each team added to the cumulative tally.

At the end of the season, the school with the lowest 54-hole match total is awarded the Lovell Cup.

Although the teams were unable to finish their rounds, Andover finished the day with a commanding lead of over 30 points.

Harmeling and Koh were both very impressed with the play of the bottom of the ladder. "This was [Sullivan, Lee, and Abboud's] first Varsity match, and I was very impressed with the way they played and handled the pressure," said Harmeling.

Koh was also pleased with the performance from the bottom three: "The bottom of our ladder is very strong this year, and will definitely be a huge asset for us in the future. Our depth will prove vital to our success this season."

Andover will take on Exeter and Governor's again on May 15 and May 19 to complete these two contests and determine the winners of the Witherspoon Bowl and Lovell Cup.

Next week, the squad will take on Belmont Hill School, New Hampton Academy and Holderness in its first home match of the season.

SPORT: Boys Lacrosse

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Sean Aaron

COACH: Steve Carr

ASSISTANT COACHES: Steve Morland

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 5 **TIED** 0

Aaron, Sean *
Anschuetz, Nicholas
Bascom, Theodore
Bukawyn, John
Burke, John
Bury, Stephen
Cadet, Givince
Curtin, Patrick
DeLong, Jeffrey
Deluca, Luke
Fitts, John
Gieras, Brett
Griff, Morgan
Gruskin, Jonathan
Gwin, John
Heavey, Ryan
Hegarty, Eamon
Kanter, Justin
Lederfine Paskal, Theodore
Macquarrie, Spencer
McDonald, Tyler
O'Brien, Reilly
Smith, Peter
Stephanian, Levon
Walker, Jack

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Boys' Lacrosse - Varsity
2007 Roster

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
1	Aaron, Sean *	2007	Great Falls, VA
2	Bukawyn, John	2008	Short Hills, NJ
3	Gieras, Brett	2007	Danvers, MA
4	McDonald, Tyler	2007	Hingham, MA
5	Anschuetz, Nicholas	2008	West Newton, MA
6	Cadet, Givince	2007	Riverside,CT
7	Walker, Jack	2009	Scituate, MA
8	Curtin, Patrick	2007	Syracuse, NY
9	Heavey, Ryan	2009	Andover, MA
10	Kanter, Justin	2007	Marblehead, MA
11	Griff, Morgan	2007	Summit, NJ
12	DeLong, Jeffrey	2008	Athens, GA
13	Burke, John	2008	Georgetown, MA
14	Gruskin, Jonathan	2007	Englewood, CO
15	Bury, Stephen	2008	York, PA
16	Hegarty, Eamon	2008	Concord, MA
17	Deluca, Luke	2007	Grand Island, NY
18	Macquarrie, Spencer	2010	North Hampton, NH
19	O'Brien, Reilly	2007	Nicasio, CA
20	Bascom, Theodore Alan	2007	Sudbury, MA
21	Lederfine Paskal, Theodore	2009	Andover, MA
23	Fitts, John	2007	Haverhill, MA
26	Stephanian, Levon	2007	Belmont, MA
28	Gwin, John	2007	Shaker Heights, OH
29	Smith, Peter	2007	Andover, MA

* Captain

Coach: Steve Carr
Assistant Coach: Steve Moreland
Managers: Caitlin Shaw '07 & Sarah Gardner ' 07

Schedule

Current Record: 9/5/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
3/31, 2:00 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	9-11
4/4, 2:00 PM	BROOKS	A	10-5
4/11, 3:30 PM	NMH	A	3-7
4/14, 3:00 PM	TILTON	H	10-4
4/18, 3:45 PM	BREWSTER	A	Postponed
4/20, 3:45 PM	BRIDGETON ACADEMY	H	8-7
4/21, 3:30 PM	HYDE (ME)	A	9-1
4/25, 3:30 PM	HOLDERNESS	H	11-4
4/28, 2:30 PM	DEERFIELD	H	7-8
5/2, 3:30 PM	TABOR	H	7-4
5/5, 4:45 PM	LOOMIS	A	4-9
5/9, 3:30 PM	WORCESTER	A	10-5
5/11, 6:00 PM	K.U.A.	H	8-5
5/16, 3:30 PM	MOSES BROWN	A	Cancelled
5/19, 5:00 PM	CHOATE	H	3-8
5/23, 2:45 PM	POMFRET	H	8-7
5/26, 2:30 PM	EXETER	A	

Boys Lacrosse Loses First Game; Bounces Back Against Brooks

By Matt Gorski
Phillipian Sports Writer

Nobles	9
Andover	7

Andover	10
Brooks	5

The Boys Varsity Lacrosse team kicked off the first week of the season by dropping a hard-fought contest to Nobles, 9-7, but followed up with an impressive 10-5 win over Brooks last Wednesday.

The road game versus Nobles was a back and forth contest in which Andover consistently chipped away at the Nobles lead, but could never finally pull ahead. Although Andover started off the game with some first-game jitters, the score was a close 4-2 after the first quarter. The squad battled back to find themselves trailing by just one goal at halftime, with a score of 7-6.

Andover hung around in the second half, always remaining within striking distance. Going into the fourth quarter down 9-8, Andover just couldn't close the gap and fell 11-9.

Head Coach Stephen Carr was certainly frustrated that his team never seemed to be able to string a few goals together to take the lead. He talked about the second half and explained why Andover was unable to make this comeback, saying, "Everyone was really frustrated with the loss, but to be completely honest, we were just a few ground-balls, clears, or face-off wins away from the win."

In second half face-offs, Nobles dominated; the statistics showed a lopsided 8-2.

Carr added, "Losing that many face-offs is a killer. Those face-off wins for Nobles gave them consecutive offensive chances, while we were forced to just defend for our lives."

Although this is certainly a game the team would love to have back, there were many bright spots, especially in the attacking unit.

Andover's three attack players produced all 9 goals. Patrick Curtin '07 had a strong debut to his Senior season, netting four goals and providing one assist, while his teammate Morgan Griff '07 started his Andover career with three goals of his own. Tyler McDonald '07 added two goals in his debut as well.

Going into the game, Carr prepared his team to be expecting to defend two very skilled offensive players from Nobles. The Andover defensive unit of Nick Anschuetz '08, Yoni Gruskin '07, Teddy Bascom '07, Stephen Bury '08 and Wes Stephanian '07 effectively contained these forwards for most of the game. However, whenever Nobles needed a big goal, the two big players were always there to clean up the ground ball and sneak one past Captain Sean Aaron '07.

Not to be forgotten, Aaron did as much as he could to back up his team, finishing with 13 saves, many of which came during the man-down situation; Andover took 6 penalties while the more disciplined Nobles team only took 3.

Putting this game behind them, the team certainly looked to rebound against Brooks. Carr labeled this game as, "one we're definitely looking to win." The team did just that, beating its cross-town foes 10-5. Unlike the game against Nobles, Andover took the lead early and never looked back.

Griff lead the team by posting an impressive four goals along with three assists. John Bukawyn '08 played a fantastic game with one goal and three assists. More importantly, however, was the fact that he led the team in ground-balls with six. "Bukawyn did a great job on groundballs and was a huge factor in today's outcome." Also putting points on the scoreboard were McDonald, with one goal and one assist, and midfielder Jack Walker '09, with two goals. Curtin and Justin Kanter '07 each scored once.

Aaron made 10 solid saves on the snowy day to pave the way for Andover's victory. The clear attempts changed considerably from the Nobles game. The team successfully cleared the ball 16 times while turning it over only eight times. Carr added, "this was a huge component in today's victory, and I'm very pleased at the dramatic change in this department from the Noble's game."

However, one statistic that the coach was still unhappy with was the penalty count; Andover committed eight penalties while Brooks had only one. "Taking eight penalties was unacceptable and certainly made the game closer than it needed to be."

Overall, the Boys Lacrosse team played solid games in its first week. It is evident that there are still components of the game to improve, but the first two games definitely showed encouraging signs, as well.

Boys Lacrosse Can't Overcome Slow Start

Andover Falls to NMH Despite Aaron's 18 Saves

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today."

Attacker John Bukawyn '08 agreed, "The offense couldn't get it done. It's not that their goalie was spectacular, we just took bad shots. The defense played really well, though. Sean played out of his mind with 18 saves."

The past few years, the Andover-Northfield Mount Hermon matchups have been close, ending in overtime. This year, however, N.M.H. had several talented post-graduates and a solid defense.

Trying to figure out answers, Curtin suggested, "We need to move with and without the ball much more on offense. We're static out there, which makes it way too easy for the defense to mark us."

As much as the offense was a key part to the loss, the reoccurring Achilles heel, ground balls and clears, came back to haunt the team again against the opportunistic Northfield Mount Herman team.

Looking at the season as a whole, Carr believes that "Ground balls and clearing are going to be a huge challenge for us this year. Truthfully, we're going to win or lose games depending on how we fair in these two departments."

The team looks to put this discouraging loss behind them when they take on a normally weaker Tilton opponent for their home opener.

"The NMH game is done. Now we have to start focusing on the home opener, which is definitely a must win game." Curtin added his advice for Saturday's game by adding, "We need to value each possession more when we play Tilton. Also, it's essential to start implementing things worked on in practice into the real games, and hopefully we can start that on Saturday."

Based on observations made by teammates and coaches alike, Andover's Boys Varsity Lacrosse team will need to focus on tenacity during 50-50 ball situations.

Hustle and determination will be the most important factors in improving this area of the game.

Despite Andover's early season losses, the team still has high hopes for improvement as the season progresses.

Lacrosse Struggles Offensively; NMH Overpowers PA's Defense

By Matt Gorski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite the tenacious efforts of Captain Sean Aaron '07 in goal, Andover's Boys Varsity Lacrosse team suffered a setback on Wednesday, as they fell to a talented Northfield Mount Herman squad by a final of 7-3.

BOYS LACROSSE

The first quarter was a defensive affair, with Andover only trailing by two as the second quarter began. Things began to slip away from Andover in the second quarter, as the team found itself down 5-2 at halftime.

The team came out of the locker room with hopes to bounce back from the early offensive drought. Unfortunately, the team's hopes were not enough to overcome the Northfield Mount Herman's gradually widening gap.

The team could not jumpstart its offense and it was shut out in the third quarter while only giving up one to find themselves down 6-2 with just one quarter left to play.

"I looked up at the scoreboard before the fourth quarter and had complete faith that the offense would click and we could make a comeback," explained Head Coach Stephen Carr.

Unfortunately for Andover, the team walked back to the bus felled by a final of 7-3, proving the lead was insurmountable.

On the contrary to the past few outings, the offense was virtually non-existent, as it could not seem to crack the "extremely athletic NMH defense," described Carr.

The defense of Nick Anschuetz '08, Yoni Gruskin '07, Teddy Bascom '07, and Wes Stephanian '07 did all they could, while a lot of credit should be given to a stellar goaltending performance from Captain Aaron, who finished with an impressive 18 saves.

A clearly frustrated Senior defenseman, Gruskin, described the effort as "ugly and unprepared."

He went on to explain, "Their guys were simply more athletic, and they honestly wanted to win more than we did. The 7-3 outcome is deserving of our effort."

Although Gruskin said the offensive contributions were limited, with two goals from Patrick Curtin '07 and one from Morgan Griff '07, he also admitted "They were just too fast. We could not catch them on transitions."

In the coming weeks, Andover will strive to improve its fitness and speed in order to overcome this weakness that seemed to be the deciding factor in Wednessday's game.

A frustrated Curtin added his insight on the disappointing performance by his offensive unit, saying, "We didn't make smart decisions with the ball. The entire week in practice Coach Carr emphasized the importance of not forcing the ball, and that's exactly what we did

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Luke DeLuca '07 winds up for a shot as a Holderness player makes a last-ditch effort to block the offensive drive.

Andover Boys Lacrosse Wins Three in a Row; Stellar Goal-Tending from Aaron Leads Defense

By Matt Gorski
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	8
Bridgeton	7

Andover	9
Hyde	1

Andover	11
Holderness	4

Between the dynamic offensive combination of Patrick Curtin '07 and Morgan Griff '07 and the once again stellar goal-tending performance by Captain Sean Aaron '07, the Andover Boy's Lacrosse team finished the week with a 3-0 record, with a convincing win over Bridgeton Academy followed by solid wins over Hyde and Holderness.

Boys Lacrosse

In front of its largest crowd of the season, Andover won a thrilling contest over Bridgeton Academy who is an all PG school. Bridgeton is always considered one of the elite teams in New England.

The older, more experienced Bridgeton team jumped on Andover early, flying to a comfortable 5-2 lead after half.

However, a determined Andover defense shut the door in the second half only giving up three second half goals to the crafty Bridgeton offense with Aaron putting on an impressive show of 16 saves.

Andover's offense was not to be denied as it took advantage of the opportunity to crawl back into the game while Aaron and his defense were shutting down Bridgeton's offense.

Andover's relentless attack was rewarded when it captured the 8-7 lead heading into the final quarter thanks to timely goals from Jack Walker '09, Tyler McDonald '07, and John Bukawyn '08 all of which added to the numerous tallies from Curtin and Griff. "It was a big team effort especially coming back after being down 5-2 at half was a huge confidence booster and can will definitely propel us into the rest of the season," said Aaron.

The Captain's prediction looked to be true the very next day, as Andover stomped on a weaker Hyde squad by a final of 9-1. With so much energy left on the playing field the day before against Bridgeton, it was key for Andover to jump to an early lead and allow the reserves to get some playing time, rewarding the starters with some much needed rest. Aaron agreed with this completely and added, "We came out of the Bridgeton game with some guys banged up, and there were a couple kids who stepped up and filled those spots and played real well against Hyde."

Andover soared to an impressive 6-1 lead as they headed into halftime. Aaron got a well-deserved rest in the second half when backup Peter Smith '07 stepped into the cage for the final two quarters. Smith did all he could, stopping all seven shots thrown his way, preserving the defense's one-goal performance.

One goal was plenty for the cruising Andover offense, which was once again led by Griff and Curtin, who each scored numerous goals while also controlling the ball throughout the contest.

Andover continued with its winning ways by beating Holderness by a final of 11-4 when it returned home on Wednesday. Aaron was again unbeatable, only allowing four goals while saving 16.

With the defense playing in top form once again, the offense continued with its successful week, adding up 11 goals to give it 27 goals in its three games. Aaron said "if we're putting up that many goals, with the way our defense has been playing, we're going to have a lot of success no matter who we're playing."

With three goals coming from Curtin, four from Griff, one from John Fitts '07, one from McDonald, and two from Bukaywn.

The explosive duo of Curtin and Griff were showcasing their talents once again today, as they flawlessly moved the ball back and forth while both seizing the opportunities to dodge their defender for a goal. Aaron commented on the team's play today. He said, "Today we put it all together and played some good team lacrosse and played well in all aspects of the game."

However he insisted that the team does not get overconfident, reminding everyone that they once again took too many penalties. "We took too many penalties and luckily those did not come back to bite us. If we give up as many penalties this upcoming Saturday, however, Deerfield is talented enough that it will definitely make us pay the price for taking a penalty."

S.Shew/*The Phillipian*

Brett Gieras '07 scoops up a loose ball after a Deerfield offender crashes to the grass. Despite Andover's valiant offensive effort, the team lost to the 14th-ranked team in the final quarter of Saturday's game.

Boys Lacrosse Loses to Nationally Ranked Deerfield Academy; Curtin, Griff and Bukawyn Lead Offense With Stellar Goals

By Matt Gorski
Phillipian Sports Writer

Deerfield	8
Andover	7

Andover	7
Tabor	4

Boys Lacrosse

Despite a stellar two-goal performance from Patrick Curtin '07, Andover Boys Lacrosse lost a heartbreaker to Deerfield by a final of 8-7, but later rebounded strongly to hold off Tabor 7-4.

Deerfield is always considered one of the top teams in not only New England, but in the nation. In fact, according to laxpower.com, Deerfield is ranked #14 in the country and number one in New England. However, Andover did not listen to the numbers and was certainly not intimidated. After Deerfield scored its first goal, Morgan Griff '07 scored as he beat several defenders before blasting it past the goalie. After one quarter of play, Andover had struck a bit of fear into Deerfield, as the game was tied 2-2 after Tyler McDonald's goal.

However, the confident Deerfield squad came out hungry in the second quarter, flying to halftime with a 5-3 lead. The second half proved that Andover is one of the most resilient squads in New England. After Deerfield scored to put themselves up 6-3, Andover stormed back with goals from Griff, Curtin and another from Walker. Heading into the final quarter, Andover was deadlocked 6-6 with one of the nation's top lacrosse programs.

Andover carried its momentum into the second half, when Curtin was given an isolation play against Deerfield's top defender. Curtin did not hesitate with the opportunity, as he dodged his defender before cranking a shot into the back of the net. However, Deerfield responded soon after to tie the game at 7-7 with very little time left. Unfortunately, Andover's valiant effort was not rewarded as Deerfield built up a steady attack before firing one past Captain Sean Aaron '07 to win the game 8-7. John Bukawyn '08 was stellar throughout the contest, sprinting fearlessly for every ground ball, bouncing between bigger defenders, while maintaining consistent stick protection.

Although Andover regrouped on Wednesday with a win, it took the players a while to get their legs moving. The first half was dominated by Tabor, who went up 3-1.

The second half was a completely different story. Andover netted six straight goals to make it a 7-3 game, before Tabor added a fourth. Nick Anschuetz '08 described the wake-up call by saying, "At halftime we all started to drill into our heads that there are no excuses for how we were playing. We knew we could be dominating the game, and we came out with a lot more flare in the second half." The scoring in the second half was rounded up by Griff adding two more goals, while Curtin added two of his own and Bukawyn and McDonald added one apiece. Bukawyn's goal was a highlight reel-type play, as he made a great cut to the crease, while Curtin effortlessly threaded a pass in between several players to hit the streaking midfielder. Captain Aaron was solid again this week, playing huge in both contests and making very timely saves.

B. Canaday/*The Phillipian*

Jack Walker '09 battles through two Kimball Union defenders in his pursuit of the goal. Andover defeated KUA 8-5 last Friday.

Boys Lacrosse Defeats KUA Under the Lights; Curtin '07 Leads Stellar Offense With Four Points

By Matt Gorski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 8
Kimball Union 5

Led by a stellar four-point evening from Senior attackman Patrick Curtin '07, the Andover Boys Lacrosse team toppled Kimball Union by a final score of 8-5.

BOYS LACROSSE

The tempo for the game was set early in the first quarter because of the Andover offense's patient and precise attack. Andover jumped to a 7-2 lead by halftime as a result of its lengthy possessions, which ended up being its best source of defense. Captain Sean Aaron '07 certainly looked fresh throughout, stopping 11 of the 13 shots thrown his way, several of which were sparkling, point-blank saves, robbing the Kimball Union attackmen of several goals.

One goal from Morgan Griff '07, two goals from Tyler McDonald '07, one from John Bukawyn '08, one goal from Justin Kanter '07, and two goals from Curtin, to go along with his two assists, led the Andover offense by finishing seven very impressive and nicely worked first-half goals. Griff's goal was a highlight reel type play. Collecting the ball at midfield, Griff dodged between several defenders before firing a shot past the helpless goalie.

The second half was an even slower pace than the first, as Andover was content to hold the ball and let the time wane with its 7-2 lead. After another goal by Kanter, the hardworking Kimball Union squad showed some resiliency, battling back to 8-5. Unfortunately for Kimball Union, time was on Andover's side, and the opposition simply did not have enough time to make the full comeback. However, it should be noted that many of the reserves were in the game while Kimball Union made its comeback.

Looking past the goal scoring, there were three important factors that led to Andover's successful night: groundballs, clears, and penalties. Groundballs were led by Teddy Bascom '07 and Luke Deluca '07, who were ferocious at every opportunity to get their team an extra possession. Clears, in the eyes of Coach Carr, were the team's biggest improvement from any other game this season. The team was 16 for 18 on its clearing opportunities. Penalties were another huge factor in the game's outcome. Andover went on the man up six times during the game, converting on two of these opportunities.

Andover looks to continue its form on Saturday, when it hosts an perennially talented Choate squad.

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Morgan Griff '07 shields the ball and successfully holds off a Pomfret defender. Andover bounced back from a tough loss to Choate to easily defeat Pomfret 8-7.

Boys Lacrosse Bounces Back From Choate Loss To Win Final Home Game Over Pomfret School

By Matt Gorski
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Despite a lackluster 8-3 loss to Choate, Andover bounced back terrifically with a thrilling team effort in a come-from-behind 8-7 victory over a talented Pomfret squad.

Boys Lacrosse

Andover dominated most of the first half against Choate, jumping to a 3-2 lead. Patrick Curtin '07 started the scoring with a somewhat fluke play, as he unsuccessfully attempted to sling a pass to an awaiting teammate on the top of the crease. To Andover's luck, Curtin's teammate missed the catch, as did the fooled goalie, and the ball went flying into the back of the net. Choate stayed with Andover, never allowing it to pull away with a lead, which would later prove to be huge in the game's final outcome. Morgan Griff '07 continued the scoring for Andover with two goals of his own. The first was off a beautiful pass from Curtin, who hit the streaking Griff, who then tucked in Andover's second goal of the evening. Griff's second goal was a spectacular individual effort. With Andover on the man up, the offense swung the ball around to Griff who was waiting at the top of the zone. He took one step before firing a laser into the top corner to put Andover up 3-2.

However, this would be Andover's last triumph of the night, as it was all Choate after Griff's second goal. In fact, Choate scored six consecutive goals to win by a final of 8-3. Andover certainly had its opportunities to put away Choate. However, with the combination of great saves by the Choate goalie and a few fast-break goals, Choate blew open a lead that proved to be insurmountable.

Andover rebounded in thrilling fashion on Wednesday, completing yet another comeback win. Jack Walker '09 started the scoring for Andover, keeping the team within striking distance. With goals from Tyler McDonald '07, Curtin, Griff, another from Walker and three from Luke DeLuca '07, the team did the unthinkable to come back and win 8-7. DeLuca was a huge part of the team's success, as he became an uncharacteristic goal scorer in this game. DeLuca finished all the opportunities given to him, burying three huge goals essential to the team's comeback. With the game deadlocked at seven, Walker roofed a shot from near the crease to propel Andover to a much-needed win.

SPORT: Girls Lacrosse

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Carolyn Pollard and Annie Boylan

COACH: Kate Dolan

ASSISTANT COACHES: Erin Erickson

SEASON RECORD

WON 8 **LOST** 5 **TIED** 0

Anderson, Jane
Boylan, Anna *
Downing, Jennifer
Feeny, Dana
Foley, Katelyn
Fromkin, Alissa
Gaiss, Kaitlin
Harris, Courtney
Jackson, Lauren
Joung, Joy
Lawson, Kayla
Little, Emily
O'Leary, Caroline
Peters, Jane
Pollard, Carolyn *
Schoenherr, Karen
Van Valkenburg, Britney
Weedon, Emily
Weiner, Lindsey

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls' Lacrosse - Varsity
2007 Roster

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
2	Joung, Joy	2007	Torrance, CA
4	Jackson, Lauren	2007	Newton, MA
5	Feeny, Dana	2008	Woodside, CA
6	Little, Emily	2009	Sherborn, MA
7	O'Leary, Caroline	2007	Needham, MA
8	Schoenherr, Karen	2007	Andover, MA
9	Weedon, Emily	2007	Wellesley, MA
10	Anderson, Jane	2007	Chicago,IL
11	Boylan, Anna *	2007	Andover, MA
12	Peters, Jane	2007	Westborough, MA
14	Downing, Jennifer	2008	Stow, MA
15	Lawson, Kayla	2007	North Andover, MA
18	Weiner, Lindsey	2008	Andover,MA
19	Harris, Courtney	2007	Andover, MA
22	Gaiss, Kaitlin	2009	North Andover,MA
23	Fromkin, Alissa	2009	Manhasset, NY
26	Pollard, Carolyn *	2007	Merrimack, NH
27	Van Valkenburg, Britney	2008	Garden City, NY
31	Foley, Katelyn	2008	Billerica, MA

* Captain

Coach: Kate Dolan
Assistant Coach: Erin Erickson
Managers: Terrance Wood '07 & Sean Roche '07

Schedule

Current Record: 8/5/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
3/31, 1:00 PM	DUXBURY	H	S 12-10
4/4, 3:15 PM	MIDDLESEX	A	Cancelled
4/7, 2:00 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	13-15
4/11, 3:30 PM	DEERFIELD	A	11-8
4/13, 4:30 PM	PINGREE	A	11-9
4/18, 3:00 PM	ST. PAUL'S	A	10-8
4/20, 5:15 PM	GROTON	H	9-5
4/25, 3:30 PM	NMH	A	18-6
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5/2, 3:00 PM	GOVERNOR'S	A	13-6
5/5, 4:00 PM	TABOR	A	14-2
5/9, 3:15 PM	MILTON	A	11-13
5/12, 3:30 PM	LOOMIS	H	7-6
5/16, 3:30 PM	THAYER	H	Cancelled
5/18, 4:00 PM	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	H	Cancelled
5/23, 2:45 PM	BROOKS	H	9-12
5/25, 5:30 PM	EXETER	A	6-14

Opponent **EXETER** Score **6-14**

Event Date **5/25/2007**

Playing at Exeter, the girls in blue had a tough go of it and fell to the Big Red by a 6-14 score. Exeter had a great start and never looked back. Trailing 1-7, Andover battled to come back 4-7, the fourth coming off a last second shot before halftime by Lauren Jackson. Unfortunately, the big blue could not score on its opening possession of the second half and the big red pulled away. Annie Boylan netted three for Andover and Lindsey Weiner chipped in with two goals. Kaitlin Gaiss and Katelyn Foley each played in goal for Andover. Huge congratulations and thanks to Andover's seniors: co-captain Annie Boylan, co-captain Carolyn Pollard, Stuart Anderson, Kit Harris, Lauren Jackson, Joy Joung, Kayla Lawson, Carly O'Leary, Jane Peters, Karen Schoenherr, and Emily Weedon.

The team would also like to thank all the parents for their incredible support throughout the spring!

Opponent **BROOKS** Score **9-12**

Event Date **5/23/2007**

Eleven days between games hurt the Big Blue as the team was a bit rusty in its transition game and Brooks took advantage and took the win by 3 goals. Andover started out with a 2-0 lead only to see Brooks take a 4-2 lead, but the big blue regained the lead again at 5-4. The back and forth first half ended with Brooks up by one at 7-6. Brooks opened the second half with 3 unaswered goals, which proved to be the difference in the game. Trailing 10-6, Andover fought back to within one at 10-9 but unfortunately the team could not get any closer as Brooks added two additional goals. Andover will finish the 2007 season at Exeter on Friday at 5:30.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **7-6**

Event Date **5/12/2007**

In a fast and physical game, Andover came from behind to defeat Loomis 7-6. It was Andover's first win over Loomis since 2000. Loomis got on the board first and took a 3-1 advantage, but Andover closed out the first half with two goals with under four minutes left to draw even. The second half began the same way as Loomis jumped out to a 6-3 advantage with 17 minutes left in the game. Undaunted, the girls in blue fought and battled for the loose balls and chipped away at Loomis' lead. By scoring 3 goals within five minutes Anodver tied the game with just over 7 minutes to play. A minute later, Lauren Jackson netted the game winner on a quick shot from the top right. Andover's defense was stellar from beginning to end (especially in the second half as LC did not score in the final 17 minutes of play). Karen Schoenherr led the way defensively with several great checks and blocks. Katelyn Foley had nine saves, one coming off an 8m shot in the closing minute of the game. It was an all-around team effort and victory as each and every girl in blue gave her best and contributed to the win!

Scoring: Pollard 2 goals, 1 assist; Jackson 1 goal; Anderson 1 goal; Lawson 1 goal; Harris 1 goal; Van Valkenburg 1 goal and Boylan 1 assist.

Opponent **MILTON** Score **11-13**

Event Date **5/9/2007**

Andover dropped a close contest to Milton this afternoon. The game was tight from the outset with Andover taking an early 3-1 lead only to see Milton then take a 4-3 lead. At the half, Andover regained the edge and led 5-4. Unfortunately for the big blue the beginning of the second half was dominated by Milton as the Mustangs scored 4 unanswered goals to take an 8-5 advantage. Andover could not recover from the deficit and although they came close, the girls in blue could not even the score. Andover will host Loomis on Saturday at 3:30.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **14-2**

Event Date **5/5/2007**

Andover played a well rounded game against the Tabor Seawolves in Marion, MA this afternoon. By halftime, the girls in blue held a 10-0 lead. For the second consecutive game, at least eight different Andover players contributed to the scoring. Katelyn Foley had 8 saves in goal and the entire Andover defense played well in their end and in transition. Kaitlin Gaiss and Joy Joung took to the field and both had solid games for the big blue. Andover is now 7-2 on the season and will play at Milton on Wednesday.

Scoring: Pollard 3 goals, 2 assists; Boylan 3 goals; Peters 2 goals, 1 assist; Lawson 2 goals; Little 1 goal, 2 assists; Feeny 1 goal, 1 assist; Weedon 2 assists; Weiner 1 goal; Van Valkenburg 1 goal.

Opponent **GOVERNOR'S** Score **13-6**

Event Date **5/2/2007**

Visiting the Govs on a beautiful spring afternoon, the girls in blue took the game by a score of 13-6. Andover's defense was truly the key to the game as they kept the Govs scoreless for all but a three and a half minutes in the first half. Andover jumped out to a 4-0 lead only to see the Govs close the gap to 5-3. Fortunately, Andover regrouped and scored the next six goals to take an 11-3 lead midway through the second half. Kaitlin Gaiss had a great game in goal for the blue as she made 12 saves on the afternoon.

Scoring: Pollard 4 goals, 2 assists; Boylan 2 goals, 2 assists; Lawson 1 goal, 2 assists; Jackson 1 goal, 1 assist; Little 1 goal, 1 assist; O'Leary 1 goal, 1 assist; Peter, Anderson and Weiner each added 1 goal.

Opponent **TAFT** Score **11-12**

Event Date **4/28/2007**

Hosting Taft, the girls in blue were on the short end of a close, back and forth game. The game began somewhat frantically for both teams, but after a few minutes of play, the game took on a more controlled pace. Andover had a strong start and had early leads of 4-1, 5-2, 7-3 but Taft closed the half with two quick scores to make it 7-5 (Andover) at the break. Taft began the second half in similar style and scored two goals to tie the game at 7. The teams then exchanged goals, the lead went back and forth and game was tied at 11 with eight minutes to play. Taft notched their 12th goal with just under six minutes remaining and that score proved to be the game winner. It was an action filled game with outstanding effort and fine play by both teams.

Scoring: Little 4 goals, 2 assists; Pollard 3 goals, 1 assist; Boylan 3 goals; Anderson 1 goal; Weiner 1 assist; Jackson 1 assist; Peters 1 assist; and Downing 1 assist.

Opponent **NMH** Score **18-6**

Event Date **4/25/2007**

On a rainy afternoon, the big blue travelled to NMH and took a decisive 18-6 win. Andover passed well and controlled possession for the majority of the game. At the half, Andover had opened a 13-2 advantage. Each member of the team contributed to the win by playing smart and connecting with their passes. Kaitlin Gaiss and Katelyn Foley split the game in net for Andover. With the win, Andover is now 5-1 on the season and the team will host Taft on Saturday at 2:00.

Opponent **GROTON** Score **9-5**

Event Date **4/20/2007**

In a twilight start, the girls in blue defeated Groton by a score of 9-5. The first half was a defensive battle as each team thwarted the other's offense. At the half Andover led 3-2. Katelyn Foley had a strong game in goal for the big blue as she made several great saves (9 in the game). Karen Schoenherr led the defense and came up with 5 ground balls and Kit Harris had several key interceptions. With a little more offense in the second half Andover was able to get some separtion from Groton and take the win. Andover is now 4-1 on the season and the girls will travel to NMH on Wednesday.

Scoring: Little 3 goals, 1 assist; Fromkin 2 goals, 1 assist; Pollard 1 goal, 1 assist; Boylan 1 goal; O'Leary 1 goal; Anderson 1 goal; Weiner 1 assist.

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S** Score **10-8**

Event Date **4/18/2007**

Thanks to the efforts of St. Paul's, the two teams were able to play their game today indoors at The Dome in Milford, NH. In a closely contested game,

Andover narrowly took the win by two goals. It was a game of two halves - the first dominated by Andover and the second by St. Paul's. Andover held a 5-1 lead at halftime in large part due to the outstanding play of goalie Kaitlin Gaiss, who was stellar in the net. In the second half, St. Paul's won the opening draws and scored on their opportunities and closed within two. The teams exchanged goals and then Andover increased their lead back to 3 at 7-4. St. Paul's scored the next two goals to cut Andover's lead to one. Fortunately, the big blue regrouped and scored three consecutive goals to lead 10-6. St. Paul's added two goals in the last minute to bring the final score to 10-8. Andover improves to 3-1 on the season with the win and the team will host (field permiiting) Groton on Friday at 5:15.

Scoring: Pollard 3 goals; Anderson 2 goals; Fromkin 1 goal 2 assists; Little 1 goal 1 assist; Harris 1 goal; Feeny 1 goal; Peters 1 goal; O'Leary 2 assists; Boylan 1 assist and Weiner 1 assist.

Opponent **PINGREE** Score **11-9**

Event Date **4/13/2007**

Playing at Pingree on another cold, overcast day, the girls in blue earned a hard fought 11-9 win. Andover scored first but Pingree quickly responded with two goals. The teams exchanged goals until Andover was able to take a 7-4 lead, but Pingree added their 5th goal with 1:40 remaining in the first half. The teams once again exchanged goals in the opening minutes of the second half. Andover was able to build a 10-6 lead, but once again Pingree fought back and answered with a pair of goals to make it 10-8. However, the Andover defense dug in and kept Pingree off the board for almost all of the last 12 minutes of the game (Pingree's 9th goal came with 30 seoonds remaining). Andover added its 11th goal with 5 minutes left and the team did a nice job maintaining possession for most of the remaining time. In goal, Kaitlin Gaiss made 10 saves for the Big Blue. It was a fast paced game and it was well played by both teams. Andover is now 2-1 on the season.

Andover scoring: Little 4 goals; Pollard 3 goals, 1 assist; Lawson 2 goals, 1 assist; Peters 1 goal, 1 assist; Anderson 1 goal, 1 assist; Harris 1 assist.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **11-8**

Event Date **4/11/2007**

The girls in blue picked up their first win of the season over Deerfield by a score of 11-8. Nine different Andover players scored, highlighting the team's balance and depth. The first half was fairly even as Deerfield played a solid transition game through the midfield. Andover scored with 47 seconds left to take a 6-4 lead at the half. Andover had a stellar start to the second half winning three consecutive draws and scoring on each to take a 9-4 lead just two minutes and twelve seconds into the second half! Deerfield answered later with two of their own, but Andover's defense played strongly down the stretch and the team was able to take the win by three. Katelyn Foley earned the win in goal for Andover. Weather permitting the girls in blue will play at Pingree on Friday afternoon.
Scoring for Andover: Little 2 goals, Weiner 2 goals, Pollard 1 goal 3 assists; Boylan 1 goal 2 assists, Lawson 1 goal 1 assist, single goals scored by: Fromkin, O'Leary, Peters and Jackson.

Opponent **NOBLE & GREENOUGH** Score **13-15**

Event Date **4/7/2007**

In the season opener, moved to Nobles due to the snow on the Andover field, the girls in blue dropped a close decision to the hosts. Andover started strong scoring two right off the bat, but Nobles countered and pulled ahead 3-2. Andover tied it at 3 but then Nobles scored five unanswered goals to take an 9-3 advantage. A Nobles goal with just 11 seconds in the half gave them a 9-4 lead at the break. Andover played a better second half, but Nobles seemed to answer every Andover goal. While the loss was disappointing, the big blue looks to continue to improve with more time outside. Jane Peters, Kit Harris, Karen Schoenherr and Jen Downing had good games on defense. Kaitlin Gaiss made 10 saves on the afternoon.

Scoring for Andover: Pollard 6 goals, Little 3 goals, Boylan 1 goal and 1 assist, Lawson 1 goal, Fromkin 1 goal and Feeny 1 goal. O'Leary and Jackson each had an assist.

Girls Lacrosse Defeats Duxbury High School; Early Lead Secures Win Despite Weak 2nd Half

By Jim Ricker
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Aggressive, spirited play in the first half led the Andover Girls Lacrosse team to a 12-10 victory over Duxbury High School in last Saturday's scrimmage. Although no statistics were kept during the scrimmage as evidence of the numerous successful plays, Andover's entire lineup put forth a solid effort during the game.

After a beneficial spring break trip to Florida, the Andover team looked forward to hosting its first scrimmage of the season. On a windy Saturday afternoon, Andover welcomed MIAA powerhouse Duxbury High School on Siberia for a scrimmage. Duxbury, one of the top high school teams on the South Shore, provided a challenging early season test for Andover.

Andover came out strong from the opening whistle and took control of the early play. The aggressive ground-ball pursuit and in-your-face defense seemed to fluster Duxbury, as Andover came out on top in most of the one-on-one battles. By winning the majority of the draws, Andover controlled the ball possession during the first half. In addition, the team took smart shots, always willing to make the extra pass in order to set up a better look at the net. As a result of the great team passing, Andover went into the halftime break with both confidence and a substantial lead over Duxbury.

As the second half began, it became clear that Duxbury was a stronger team than it demonstrated in the first part of the game. Whether Andover became complacent with its lead or Duxbury stepped up its effort, the visiting Dragons carried the second half. Duxbury gained momentum at the start, winning the first few draws of the half. While Duxbury tenaciously pursued the ball, Andover seemed to lose its aggressive enthusiasm. Without much opposition in the midfield, Duxbury passed the ball effectively and set up some point-blank shots on breakaways. Going into the last minutes of the half, Andover clung to an 11-10 lead. However, Andover put together a great passing series and added a 12th goal on the last play of the game—the buzzer sounded as the ball hit the back of the net.

The scrimmage game against Duxbury was filled with drastic highs and lows, as expected in one of the first competitions of the season. The great passing and ball control of the first half proved that Andover possesses a very balanced and unselfish team. The versatility and depth—many girls play both offense and defensive positions—on the Andover roster should prove to be valuable in a long season with many tough opponents. On the other hand, the second half provided a message to the Andover team. When Duxbury staged a great comeback, Andover learned that no lead was safe. According to Head Coach Kate Dolan, "The scrimmage showed that we need to play two halves: 50 minutes." In the tough NEPSAC league, it is crucial that Andover never lets down during any part of a game. In addition, Andover jumped out to the early lead when it won the majority of the draws, while Duxbury's run occurred when it took most of the draws. From this, the team learned that when Andover controls the draws, it will also control the pace and flow of the game. In total, the scrimmage win gave Andover confidence in their team depth and passing while providing several key lessons.

This Saturday, Andover looks for a win against Nobles at home.

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Kayla Lawson '07 looks upfield for a pass to an open teammate in Andover's game against Duxbury.

Andover Spreads Goals Between Nine Players in Deerfield Win

By Jim Ricker
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Despite a six-goal effort by Captain Carolyn Pollard '07, the Andover Girls Lacrosse team fell to Nobles last Saturday with a score of 15-13.

After a snowstorm led to a cancellation of Andover's scrimmage with Middlesex, the team hoped to open the season with a win against Nobles.

Coming into the game, Andover aimed specifically to win the draws and control the pace of play. Energized for the first game, Andover came out flying at the opening whistle. Led by Pollard, the Andover offense scored two quick goals to give the team an early 2-0 lead.

However, after falling behind early, the Nobles team started to showcase speed and athleticism. Midway through the first half, Nobles took control in the face off circle, dominating the draws.

Andover was at a disadvantage after having very little time to practice in the open outdoors, the fields on Siberia having been soaked the previous week. This perhaps contributed to the team's inability to counter the superb mid-field transition game of Nobles, who immediately took a 3-2 lead.

After Andover tied the game up at three, Nobles went on a 6-0 run to open up a commanding 9-3 lead. Every Andover turnover seemed to lead to a Nobles goal in transition.

If not for several great saves by goalie Kaitlin Gaiss '09—who totaled 10 saves for the day—the lead could have been even greater. Despite an Andover goal in the last minute of the half, Nobles went into the halftime break with a solid 9-4 lead.

Andover came out for the second half looking to better execute the initial game plan of draw control and to shut down the potent Nobles offense. From the start, the level of effort was much better.

However, it seemed that whenever Andover would inch closer by scoring a goal, Nobles would answer with one of its own. Even with the great effort, Andover could not complete the comeback and came out on the losing side of a 15-13 score.

The opening day loss was certainly disappointing for the Andover team and coaches, but everyone still took several positive achievements from the first game. Jane Peters '07, Kit Harris '07, Karen Schoenherr '07 and Jen Downing '08 all had great games on defense, doing a great job against the athletic attackers on Nobles.

To go along with Pollard's six goals, Emily Little '09 and Captain Annie Boylan '07 each recorded multiple points on offense. After the loss, the team looked to work on their transition play before Wednesday's game against a strong Deerfield team.

Transitions and possession did indeed improved as the Andover team bounced back to beat Deerfield, 11-8.

After an evenly played first half, Andover held a 6-4 lead. The game, marked by solid play on both sides, seemed like it would come down to the wire.

However, Andover came out motivated in the second half and won the first three draws. The team took advantage of the face off wins, scoring 3 goals in the first 2:12 of the half. The success in possessing the ball off the draws allowed Andover to take a 9-4 lead.

Just when it looked as if the Andover offense could not be stopped, Deerfield made a defensive adjustment and prevented Andover from shooting any point-blank shots.

Stifled by the Deerfield defense, Andover did not score the 10th goal until five minutes remained in the half. Fortunately for Andover, the defense did a great job containing the Deerfield forwards. Katelyn Foley '07 also stood strong in goal, keeping Andover ahead on the scoreboard. The game ended with a well-deserved win for Andover to the record at 1-1.

A complete team effort led to the win at Deerfield, as nine players scored for Andover. Little and Lindsay Weiner '08 led the way, each scoring two goals for Andover.

If the weather cooperates, Andover will travel to Pingree this afternoon for a Friday night game.

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Emily Little '09 (left) advances the ball towards the net in Andover's crushing defeat over Groton last Friday. Carly O'Leary '07 (right) cradles past a Groton defender.

Girls Lax Cruises Past Groton and Northfield Mount Hermon; Offensive Standouts Pollard '07 and Little '09 Contribute Key Goals

By Jim Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Guided by an impressive nine-save performance by goalie Katelyn Foley '07, the Andover Girls Lacrosse team defeated Groton 9-5. Andover followed Friday's win by crushing Northfield Mount Hermon on Wednesday. The game marked the fifth straight victory for Andover and improved the team's record to 5-1.

Girls Lacrosse

After several cancellations, Andover finally held its home opener on Friday against Groton. Andover aimed to take control of the game early as the team had in its previous game—a win over St. Paul's. Groton managed to put the first point on the board when the offense capitalized on a point blank shot inside the circle. Andover quickly responded; Captain Carolyn Pollard '07 scored her 14th goal of the season. Captain Pollard's goal occurred on an eight meter shot after a great passing sequence by Andover led to a Groton penalty near the net.

After continued solid play by the Andover and Groton defenses, both teams traded goals late in the half. Several key saves by Foley allowed Andover to go into the half in front 3-2. As Andover came back on the field at the halftime break, the girls knew they needed a complete effort throughout the final 25 minutes to win. Andover found its offensive touch and pulled away from Groton. Great passes set up both Alissa Fromkin '09 and Emily Little '09 in front of the net; each tallied several goals throughout the game to extend Andover's lead. As the clock wound down, the Andover defense limited Groton's offense by intercepting passes and winning the ground balls. Kit Harris '07 and Karen Schoenherr '07 backboned the defense and forced turnovers throughout the game.

When the final whistle sounded, Andover left the field feeling satisfied with its well-earned 9-5 win over Groton.

Little led the way on offense, recording three goals and an assist, though the effort on attack was balanced. Eight other Andover players added points on the day. Foley's effort in the net was particularly important for Andover; she made several spectacular saves during the game. After several close-scoring games, Andover overpowered a struggling N.M.H team 18-6. Transitional passing among mid-fielders flowed deftly as the girls switched fields and kept the ball away from pressure. After focusing on new settled-offense strategies in previous practices, the balanced Andover attack seemed to click around the eight-meter. Great ball movement and shots by Pollard, Little and Fromkin helped Andover pull away in the first half. The Andover defense also controlled N.M.H's attack players during their few offensive chances through forcing several turnovers with tight mid-field pressure. N.M.H. refused to give up despite falling significantly behind and continued to look for scoring opportunities, including a few successful fast breaks. However, Andover's team poise and skill proved to be too much for N.M.H. to handle. As the game progressed and the score-gap widened, Andover controlled possession of the ball.

On Saturday, Andover hopes to continue its winning streak against Taft School.

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Carolyn Pollard '07 darts through two rival Taft defenders on her way toward the goal. Despite Pollard's offensive efforts, Andover fell to Taft 12-11.

Girls Lax Suffers Heart-Breaking Loss to Taft; Recovers in Defeat Over Governor's Academy

By Jim Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Girls Lacrosse

Despite collective tenacity and a strong three-goal offensive performance by Captain Carolyn Pollard '07, Taft's second-half comeback defeated the Andover Girls Lacrosse team, 12-11. Saturday's tough loss ended Andover's five-game winning streak and moved its record to 5-2 on the season.

The perennially strong Taft lacrosse team came to Andover looking to bounce back from a defeat against Westminster School. However, Andover controlled the play in the opening minutes. Several Taft turnovers caused by Andover's persistent pressure in the midfield area prevented the visiting team from getting into a rhythm. Led by Captain Pollard, Andover took advantage of Taft's mistakes and converted on scoring opportunities. With 10 minutes remaining in the first half, Andover held a solid 5-2 lead.

Unwilling to let the game get away, Taft called a time out to try to regroup. Although Andover subsequently stretched its lead to 7-3, Taft began to settle down and efficiently move the ball across the field. After two late goals by Taft, Andover went into the halftime break with a 7-5 lead. Despite Andover's two goal advantage, Taft ended the first half with momentum after its late scoring surge that would continue into the second half.

Taft carried its confidence into the start of the next 25 minutes and quickly netted a pair of goals to tie the score at 7-7.

With eight minutes remaining, the score remained tied at 11-11 and both teams desperately tried to maintain possession in the final stretch of the game. At the 5:48 mark, Taft scored to pull in front, 12-11. As the clocked ticked down, Andover fought for the ball, trying to tie the game. Despite some back-and-forth action, Taft dominated possession in the waning minutes. When the ball was in the offensive zone, Taft's aggressive defense flustered Andover's attackers and forced poor shots to create turnovers. Despite a great effort from Andover, the game ended with Taft on top, 12-11.

In a losing effort, Emily Little '09 and Annie Boylan '07 strongly contributed on offense. Little ended the game with four goals and two assists, while Boylan added three goals of her own.

Although Andover was disappointed with the loss, the coaches and team realize that the competitive, physical game will help the team prepare for the rest of the season. Coach Kate Dolan stated, "I am confident that the team will use what they learned from the second half of the Taft game to be better and stronger in our remaining games."

Indeed, Andover bounced back from Saturday's loss by defeating Governor's Academy, 13-6 on Wednesday. Although Andover was pleased to get back to its winning ways, the team felt as if its effort and play were inconsistent throughout the game.

As in the team's last several games, Andover came out strong at the opening whistle. Andover's hard work led to several easy goals and the team pulled out to an early 4-1 lead. However, several sloppy turnovers by Andover kept the opponent in the game and allowed Governor's to battle back within a small margin. Due to poor passing and countless drops, the score remained close until near the half, when Andover finally started to overpower its opponent.

Even though Andover extended its lead in the second half, the team was unable to crisply move the ball or gain an offensive flow. At the end of 50 minutes, Andover walked away from the field with a 13-6 win. Although Wednesday's victory moved Andover's record to 6-2, the players realized that they still have many areas to improve on if they hope to win games with consistently poised and skilled play.

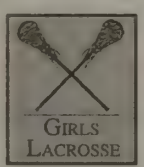
M. Temple/*The Phillipian*

Kit Harris '07 surveys the field for an open teammate. This week Girls Lacrosse focused on passing before the opponents could apply pressure.

Girls Lax Offense Dominates Over Tabor 14-2; Loses Momentum in Tough 11-13 Loss to Milton

By Jim Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

After a dominating win over Tabor Academy, the Andover Girls Lacrosse team allowed four unanswered goals and fell to Milton, 11-13. The tough loss moved Andover's record to 7-3.



Andover came into Wednesday's game against Milton with confidence after registering two straight solid wins. Andover's offense looked to be in top form, as eight players had recorded points in their previous game, a 14-2 win over Tabor. At the start, Andover came out strong and opened up an early 3-1 lead. Milton immediately responded, scoring four goals of its own to go up 4-3. The rest of the first half was filled with intense, disciplined play and both offenses were slowed down. After two goals near the end of the half, Andover went into the halftime break on top, 5-4.

In the opening minutes of the second half, Milton's offense began to click. Before Andover could recover, Milton scored four unanswered goals and took an 8-4 lead. The Andover offense, led by Captain Carolyn Pollard '07, spent the rest of the half trying to cut into Milton's lead. However, despite a valiant effort, Andover was unable to mount a final comeback and Milton held on to win the game, 13-11. Led by tenacious, stingy team defense, Andover came back in the second half to win an exhilarating game against national power Loomis Chafee. Andover's 7-6 victory was the program's first win against Loomis since the 2000 season.

Loomis demonstrated its team strength right from the opening face off. The visiting Pelicans got on the board first and jumped out to a 3-1 lead. However, Andover fought back in the last four minutes of the half to tie the score at 3-3.

The second half began similarly to the first, as Loomis scored three straight goals in the opening minutes to earn a 6-3 lead. Once again, Andover refused to back down. Over the next 10 minutes, Andover outworked Loomis and won the tough groundball battles. As a result of the fantastic effort, Andover scored three goals of its own to tie the game with seven minutes left.

One minute later, Lauren Jackson '07 took advantage of the shifting momentum and scored a goal from the top right, giving Andover a 7-6 lead. After the final whistle blew, Andover walked off the field with a well-deserved win against a talented opponent. Andover's next matchup will be on Friday against Lawrence Academy.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

Kayla Lawson '07 fakes left and pivots to protect the ball from an aggressive Brooks opponent. The speed and tenacity of the Brooks players flustered Andover into playing below its skill level.

Girls Lacrosse Falls to Powerhouse Cross-Town Rival Brooks; Eleven-Day Break Between Victory Over Loomis Hampers Play

By Jim Ricker
Phillipian Sports Writer

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GIRLS LACROSSE

Despite a gritty second-half comeback attempt, the Andover Girls Lacrosse team dropped a close game to cross-town rival Brooks School. Andover's tough 9-12 loss moved the team's record to 8-4 on the season with only one game remaining.

After 11 days without a game, Andover hosted a strong Brooks School team on Wednesday. Brooks came into the game boasting a record of 11-2 and having won seven straight contests. The Andover players looked to build off of their impressive win over Loomis Chaffee. In the victory over Loomis, Andover played well from start to finish and received a balanced contribution on offense. Andover hoped to put forth a similar effort on Wednesday against a skilled opponent.

At the start, Andover gained possession off the draws and was able to build a 2-0 lead. Captain Carolyn Pollard '07 led the Andover offensive attack, helping the team get off to a good start. However, the dynamic Brooks offense responded, scoring four straight to get on top, 4-2. The remainder of the first half continued with back-and-forth action. Andover took the lead again at 5-4, only to see Brooks storm back to go into the half up by one.

In the second half, Brooks got off to the strong start. The visiting Bishops scored three unanswered goals and opened up a 10-6 lead. Brooks took advantage of Andover's rusty transition game to create turnovers and get control of the ball. Andover's passes and timing were just off the mark, and the offense was unable to develop a good flow.

Down by four, the Andover offense regrouped. Andover improved their ball movement to set up some nice scoring chances for the forwards. Captains Pollard and Annie Boylan '07 rallied their teammates and anchored Andover's attempt to cut into Brooks' lead. After a period of sustained, tenacious effort, Andover narrowed Brooks' lead to one, and the score stood at 9-10. Just when it seemed as if Andover would be able to complete a spectacular comeback, Brooks made some nice stops on defense. After gaining back control of the ball, Brooks calmly scored two more goals to go up 12-9. Time ran out for Andover and at the final whistle, the Brooks players celebrated their 12-9 win.

In the loss, Katelyn Foley '08 was forced to handle a number of point-blank shots by Brooks' offensive stars, but did her best to keep Andover in the game. In addition, Kaitlin Gaiss '09 received some playing time in the second half. Both goalies were put in tough situations, but exhibited the great effort that they have shown all season.

One of the major contributing factors to Andover's inability to get in an offensive rhythm was the team's struggles in the transition game. Transition passing and movement is based around timing, and after over a week without a game, Andover's players were not completely in-sync. Even so, Andover's effort was not lacking, and the team refused to give up after falling behind in the second half. Despite being a little bit rusty, Andover played a very solid game against a talented group of players from Brooks School and just came up short in the end.

Andover hopes to bounce back from the loss against Brooks when they travel to rival Exeter on Saturday. Exeter has played well throughout the season and will come into Saturday with a 10-3-1 record on the year. Similarly to Andover, Exeter lost a close game to Brooks and also fell to Milton Academy. With the added emotion of a rivalry game, the game between Andover and Exeter promises to be a hard-fought, well-matched contest. Andover will hope to straighten out its transition game and finish up the season on a winning note.

SPORT: Softball

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Stephanie Clegg & Lindsay Maroney

COACH: Peter Drench

ASSISTANT COACHES: Doug Kuhlmann

SEASON RECORD

WON 13 **LOST** 1 **TIED** 0

Boylan, Sarah
Clegg, Stephanie *
Cokorinos, Emily
Duddy, Nicole
Eswarappa, Veda
Garbarino, Alayna
Gardner, Riley
Hartnett, Meghan
Ho, Sara
Hollebeke, Michelle
Johnson, Lauren
Maroney, Lindsay *
McCarthy, Brianna
McGreal, Madison
McInnis, Kaitlyn
Shea, Megan
Shevlin, Lauren
Thomasco, Kelci

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2007 Roster

No	Name	Yr	Hometown
	Gardner, Riley	2010	Chelmsford, MA
	Ho, Sara	2008	Vancouver, CAN
2	Shea, Megan	2007	Manchester, NH
3	Boylan, Sarah	2009	Danvers, MA
5	Duddy, Nicole	2008	Rumson, NJ
7	Eswarappa, Veda	2008	Andover, MA
8	McGreal, Madison	2008	Hanson, MA
9	McCarthy, Brianna	2009	Methuen, MA
10	McInnis, Kaitlyn	2009	Franklin, MA
12	Shevlin, Lauren	2008	North Reading, MA
14	Cokorinos, Emily	2008	Tenafly, NJ
17	Clegg, Stephanie *	2008	Woburn, MA
18	Hartnett, Meghan	2007	Danvers, MA
19	Hollebeke, Michelle	2008	North Reading, MA
22	Maroney, Lindsay *	2007	Bradford, MA
24	Johnson, Lauren	2007	Williams Bay, WI
25	Thomasco, Kelci	2008	Georgetown, MA

* Captain

Coach: Peter Drench
Assistant Coach: Doug Kuhlmann

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

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Current Record: 13/1/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
3/31, 2:00 PM	UNH SOFTBALL CLUB		H	
4/4, 3:15 PM	GOVERNOR'S		H	Cancelled .
4/11, 3:30 PM	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	A	H	4-1
4/13, 4:00 PM	NOBLE	A	H	12-1
4/21, 1:00 PM	ANDOVER HS	A	H	8-1
4/27, 4:15 PM	NEW HAMPTON		H	Cancelled
4/28, 2:00 PM	EXETER	A	H	Cancelled
4/28, 2:00 PM	CUSHING	A	H	8-1
4/28, 2:00 PM	TABOR	A	H	6-10
5/2, 2:45 PM	EXETER	A	H	12-7
5/5, 3:30 PM	WORCESTER	A	A	15-2
5/5, 5:30 PM	WORCESTER	A	A	6-3
5/9, 3:15 PM	B. B. & N.	A	H	8-3
5/12, 1:45 PM	DEERFIELD	A	A	11-0
5/12, 4:00 PM	STONELEIGH-BURNHAM	A	A	16-0
5/19, 9:00 AM	BIG EAST		H	Cancelled
5/20, 9:00 AM	BIG EAST		H	Cancelled
5/22, 3:45 PM	NORTH READING HS		H	
5/23, 2:45 PM	BROOKS	A	A	5-1
5/26, 1:00 PM	EXETER	A	A	16-1
5/26, 4:00 PM	EXETER	A	A	16-8

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/11/2007

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 4-1

After watching its first three games of the season snowed out and, like its opponents, barely having the opportunity to practice outside, the Blue were finally able to get into action, topping visiting ISL power Lawrence Academy, 4-1. Andover was led by the two-hit pitching of Michelle Hollebeke '08, who bested the Spartans' senior pitching star Erin Fleming in an early-season match-up of top hurlers. The Spartans scored in the second inning, courtesy of a leadoff single to right field, a one-out bunt on which Andover committed an error, and a wild pitch that brought the run home. Hollebeke responded by ratcheting up her game, striking out the next two opponents to end the inning and retiring the remaining fifteen LA batters. The visitors carried their 1-0 lead into the home fifth, when Andover mounted a two-out rally. 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 singled to right field and LF Sara Ho '08 worked a vital walk after being down in the count, 0-2. SS Lindsay Maroney '07 smashed a triple to drive in both runs that gave the Blue a 2-1 advantage. In the sixth, C Stephanie Clegg '08 crushed a pitch down the left field line for a leadoff single, and Hollebeke singled to right center. RF Meghan Hartnett '07 laid down a critical sacrifice bunt to move the runners into scoring position for 2B Megan Shea '07, who promptly drove them home for a commanding, 4-1 lead. Hollebeke allowed two hits, struck out nine and did not walk a batter in a dominant debut performance.

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Michelle Hollebeke '08 slams a pitch past the infielders, hitting in a baserunner in Andover's crucial fifth inning against Lawrence Academy.

Hollebeke '08 Pitches Seven Solid Innings; Harnett's Bunt Secures 4-1 Victory Over LA

By Anne Elder
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover
Lawrence Academy

Michelle Hollebeke'09 pitched seven solid innings last Wednesday, giving up only two hits in Andover's match-up against Lawrence Academy. In its first official game of the season,Andover defeated Lawrence Academy in a decisive 4-1 win on home turf.

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In the third inning, Lawrence's bats came alive with a hit into right field. The next batter bunted the ball and safely reached first base, moving her teammate to third base. The next hit scored the first run of the game for Lawrence, giving them an early 1-0 edge.

After a slow start, Andover came together as a team in the fourth inning. Emily Cokorinos '08 reached first base, and Sara Ho '08 quickly took first with a slap-bunt. Lindsay Maroney '07 hit a solid ball down the first base line, hitting in Cokorinos and Ho. This brought the score to 2-1 with Andover in the lead.

In the fifth inning, Andover rallied its bats and secured a significant lead. Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 started with a hard hit down the left field line and ran to first base. Hollebeke quickly followed with a solid hit to the outfield, securing another single. Then, with a crucial bunt by Meghan Hartnett '07, the runners moved into prime scoring position.

Megan Shea '08 was next up, slamming a pitch to the outfield hole and hitting in Captain Clegg and Hollebeke. Andover went into the sixth inning with a decisive 4-1 lead.

Sarah Boylan '09 commented on this crucial inning of the game, "Meghan's perfectly placed bunt in the fifth inning ultimately led to two more runs, giving the team some much needed breathing room. As Mr. Drench pointed out at the end of the game, this three-run lead allowed the players to relax and enjoy the game even more."

Hollebeke finished the game strong, pitching well through the end. Throughout the game, there were many hard-hit balls and countless strong defensive plays.

The starting line up for the team really came together in the game, despite a slow start. Cokorinos guarded first base, while Shea covered second base and Boylan took third base. At shortstop was Maroney, and right field was secured by Hartnett. Nicole Duddy '08 protected centerfield and Ho guarded left field.

Duddy noted, "For the first game against one of our toughest competitors, the team really stepped up to the challenge and performed well. It did take an inning and a few at-bats to get our minds in the game but we overcame a slow start by having a positive attitude and consistent defense. Towards the end, the team had big bats and came out on top. I'm really proud of everyone today and can't wait for our next game."

Shea complimented the team, stating, "I think that given the limited amount of practice that we've had so far, we played incredibly well. Our defense played a very solid game and our bats came through when we needed them to. We could not have asked for a better first game. Obviously we have a few things to work out, but there is no doubt in my mind that this team will be very successful."

This coming Saturday, PA will play Nobles on their home field.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/13/2007

OPPONENT: Noble

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 12-1

The Girls Varsity softball team faced Noble High School of Maine on Friday, April 13, battling cold, windy conditions at home as they made their way to a 12-1 triumph. Michelle Hollebeke '08 opened the game with strong pitching, striking out three of the first four batters of the game. The PA offense followed with strong bats in the bottom of the first. Lindsay Maroney '07 and Nicole Duddy '08 led the way with a single each, followed later in the inning by Hollebeke, who hit a two-run homer sixty feet beyond the left-field fence. Emily Cokorinos '08 looked to extend the hitting streak with a long shot to centerfield, but Noble's fielder nabbed it, ending the inning with PA leading 4-0. The second and third innings proved just as rewarding for the home team, who had scored eight more runs by the bottom of the third. Noble continued to struggle with pitching problems while PA hitters found their strides. Maroney, Duddy, Hollebeke, Stephanie Clegg '08, and Sarah Boylan '09 each singled, and Boylan hit an additional double, bringing her to three RBI for the game. In the fourth, Veda Eswarappa '08 came in to relieve Hollebeke on the mound and pitched a strong inning, holding Noble to just one run. She was backed by a solid infield of young players, including Alayna Garbarino '10, who brought PA out of the fifth with two back-to-back outs at second base. In the sixth, PA batters proved patient and smart at the plate. Cokorinos earned a single, and later walks by Kaitlyn McInnis '09 and Riley Gardner '10 loaded the bases, but PA wasn't able to score again. Strong pitching by Boylan and a centerfield catch by Lauren Shevlin '08 closed out the game with a 12-1 final score. Hollebeke, who notched six strikeouts in three innings, earned the win.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/21/2007

OPPONENT: Andover HS

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 8-1

After a rainout earlier this season, Phillips Academy faced off against Andover High School in a scrimmage on Saturday, April 21. Andover High opened the game with smart batting, advancing a baserunnner to second with two consecutive bunts. But Michelle Hollebeke '08, PA's starting pitcher, answered with two consecutive strikeouts, keeping Andover High's baserunner from reaching the plate. First up to bat for PA, Lindsay Maroney '07 reached first on a bunt and was soon followed by captain Stephanie Clegg '08, who knocked Maroney in with a sharp grounder single along the third base line. In a move reminiscent of PA's last game against Noble High School, Hollebeke started off her day at the plate with a homerun hit deep beyond the left-field fence. PA ended the first inning with a 3-0 lead. The bats were quieter in the second inning for both teams, with Hollebeke striking out two more batters and a strong defensive play between shortstop Maroney and first baseman Emily Cokorinos '08 getting the third out on a clean infield play. Hollebeke continued to dominate in the top of the third with two more strikeouts and a solo pop-up catch on the mound. In the bottom of the third, Nicole Duddy '08 hit a deep single to left field. Clegg and Megan Shea '07 followed with a single each, loading the bases for Sarah Boylan '09, who hit two in with a deep ground-rule double to center field. Andover High rallied in the top of the fourth and singled to left, ultimately scoring one run. But PA answered with a strong bottom of the inning, led by Cokorinos, who singled, and Sarah Ho '08, who walked. Maroney followed, knocking in Cokorinos with a deep double, and Clegg followed with another single and another RBI. In the top of the fifth, Andover High came close to scoring once again, with runners reaching second and third. But Hollebeke answered wtih three strikeouts to end the inning. Cokorinos doubled to deep left field in the bottom of the fifth, but never reached home; the last run of the day was notched by Clegg, who reached base on a single and scored on Hollebeke's double in the bottom of the sixth. PA closed out Andover High with a quick seventh inning, continuing its undefeated season with a final score of 8-1.

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Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 hurtles over her own teammate as she attempts to throw out a runner at first base after a bunt.

PA Softball Crushes Andover High School 8-1; Power-Hitters Clegg and Hollebeke Lead Offense

By Anne Elder
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Leading off for Andover, Lindsay Maroney '07 sprinted to first base after a spectacular bunt to start the game with a bang. The Andover Girls Softball team played Andover High School last Saturday on the home field. PA closed out the game in a quick seventh inning, continuing its undefeated season with a final score of 8-1.

AHS started the game with smart batting, advancing runners to both first and second base with two consecutive bunts. PA's starting pitcher, Michelle Hollebeke '08, stopped Andover High's momentum by successfully striking out the next two batters.

In the bottom of the first inning, Maroney took first base. Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 followed to first base and hit a fast grounder along the third base line, bringing Maroney all of the way through to home plate. Hollebeke then smashed a deep homerun beyond the left-field fence, increasing PA's lead to 3-0.

In the second inning, the PA girls played a strong defense and Hollebeke struck out two more batters.

With the PA girls still holding on to the lead at 3-0, Nicole Duddy '08 came up to bat in the bottom of the third inning. She singled with a deep shot into left field, and was pursued by Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 and Megan Shea '07, who each batted a single.

The bases were loaded as Sarah Boylan '09 came up to bat. Boylan brought Duddy and Captain Stephanie Clegg through the home plate with a deep ground-rule double to center field.

In the top of the fourth, AHS started to bring themselves together as a team and improve its record of batting and defense. The first batter smacked the ball into left field and sprinted to first base. With help from her teammates, the AHS girl eventually scored a run for her team. When it was PA's turn to bat, this run was answered when Cokorinos singled and Sara Ho'08 walked to first and stole second. Maroney was next, helping Cokorinos to score with a strong double. Captain Stephanie Clegg followed Maroney with another single, knocking Ho in to score.

Captain Clegg scored the final run of the day in the seventh inning to close out the game 8-1.

Andover faces New Hampton this Friday and the team hopes to sustain its undefeated record.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/28/2007

OPPONENT: Cushing

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 8-1

Andover hosted Cushing, Exeter and Tabor in an annual four-team softball event in which the Blue and Red each play the Penguins and Seawolves. Tabor (5-3) emerged with two victories on the day, while PA (4-1) and Cushing (5-1) finished 1-1 and Exeter (1-5) dropped a pair of contests.

P Michelle Hollebeke '08 (4-0) opened the Cushing game with a bang by striking out the side. Andover threatened in the bottom of the first inning, but stranded SS Lindsay Maroney '07 after her leadoff triple; however, after retiring the Penguins in the next frame, 2B Megan Shea '07, RF Meghan Hartnett '07 and 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 filled the bases for Maroney, who promptly cleared them with another booming triple, giving the Blue a decisive lead. Cushing threatened in the top of the third, putting runners on first and second with two out and one of their best hitters at bat. Hartnett, playing deep, sprinted in to make a spectacular catch a shallow fly ball just before it hit the grass, while managing to avoid her converging teammates. Cushing rallied in the fourth, scoring on a walk, single and ground-rule double to deep right-center field. At that point, Hollebeke shut the door and PA answered with three more runs in the bottom of the inning. Singles by Cokorinos, Maroney and CF Nicole Duddy '08, and clever baserunning by C Kaitlyn McInnis and Hartnett, pushed Andover ahead, 6-1. The Penguins refused to give up, loading the bases in the fifth, but were stymied by three infield outs, two of them at the plate. Shea singled in the home fifth, was sacrificed to second by LF Sara Ho '08, and scored PA's seventh run as Hartnett and Cokorinos reached on errors. A great backhanded snag of Duddy's sharp line drive by the Penguins' third baseman capped the score at 8-1. 3B Sarah Boylan '09's double down the left-field line was followed by two walks in the sixth inning, but a line-drive double play squelched the rally. Hollebeke didn't have her best stuff, but still struck out seven while walking four and yielding three hits. Maroney went 4-for-4, driving in five runs, to lead the Blue attack.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/28/2007

OPPONENT: Tabor

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Loss; 6-10

Tabor opened the scoring off Andover P Veda Eswarappa '08 (0-1), on three consecutive two-out singles, to take a 1-0 lead. The Blue immediately tied the game, as Maroney slapped her fifth hit in as many plate appearances, was bunted over to second by Shea, and driven home on another Boylan double. Tabor moved ahead, 2-1, in the next frame, again scoring after two were out. In the third inning, the Seawolves broke open the game with five runs, helped by a hit batter, two walks and four passed balls. To make matters worse, Maroney had to leave the game after getting a stinger diving in vain for a Texas Leaguer. She was replaced at shortstop by Riley Gardner '10. Andover got one back in the third on a Shea double, passed ball and a sacrifice fly by Boylan, leaving the Blue five runs down. Hollebeke came on in relief and kept the Seawolves off the scoreboard in her one and one-third innings. In the home fifth, Shea and Boylan led off with singles, but an infield pop-up hit the pause button on a rally. Duddy doubled in a run and, after a strikeout, Cokorinos lined a big, two-run single to right field. Andover closed the gap to 7-5, despite missing Maroney and fellow run-producer Stephanie Clegg '08, out with an injury, and the Blue felt as if the game's momentum had swung its way. But Tabor wasn't done, and it took advantage of Andover miscues with two out and nobody on base in the top of the sixth to put the game out of reach with three more runs, despite failing to hit the ball out of the infield. Boylan, who pitched three innings of two-hit relief, striking out three and walking none, was the victim of suddenly shoddy fielding. After a home sixth in which only Shea's single broke the offensive silence, Hollebeke led off the bottom of the seventh with a vicious line drive home run just to the right of dead center field, a prodigious shot. PA managed to put two more baserunners on, as Hartnett drew a walk with one out and LF Alayna Garbarino '10 doubled for her first varsity hit. McInnis lined out to end the game, Andover's first loss of a season marked so far by more cancellations than games. Tabor earned the victory by roughing up PA pitching early, then scoring opportunistically when its lead had shrunk to a dangerously narrow margin. Despite damaging injuries and its only bad inning defensively in five games, Andover kept coming back. The two teams may meet again in the Big East Invitational Tournament later in May, as both still appear to be headed for good seasons, if only the weather will cooperate. The Blue will host ancient rival Exeter on Wednesday at 2:45 p.m.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/2/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 12-7

The Varsity Softball team hosted Exeter this Wednesday, May 2, the first of three planned match-ups this season. Pitcher Michelle Hollebeke '08 started off the day with four consecutive strike-outs in the first inning (one batter reached first base on a dropped third strike). In the bottom of the first, PA burst out to an early lead as Exeter's pitcher struggled to find her rhythm. After three consecutive batters reached base on walks and wild pitches, both Megan Shea '07 and Hollebeke made it home on an infield throwing error, starting off a scoring streak for the Big Blue. Meghan Hartnett '07 followed up the two runs with a line-drive single to right field, scoring two more. And after Kelci Thomasco '08 smashed a sharp grounder single to left field, Hartnett reached home on a wild throw. PA returned to the field with a 5-0 lead, making things comfortable for Hollebeke on the mound and Kaitlyn McInnis '09 behind the plate. After a quick strikeout and ground out, Hollebeke walked the third batter of the inning, but struck out the fourth to finish the side. PA extended their lead in the bottom of the second, as Sarah Boylan '09 earned her first hit of the day with a single to deep left field. Hollebeke followed with a walk, and Nicole Duddy '08 was hit by a pitch, loading the bases for Emily Cokorinos '08. PA's firstbaseman met the challenge with a sacrifice fly to center field, scoring Boylan from third. The top of the third inning saw Exeter's first run of the day, after a batter who had walked reached home on a fly to right field. Meghan Hartnett made a dramatic dive for the ball and almost robbed Exeter of the hit, but came up just short. A final strikeout by Hollebeke -- the third of the inning -- brought PA back to the bench with a 6-1 lead. Kelci Thomasco hit her second single of the day, eventually scoring on a throwing error. In the top of the fourth inning, Exeter's lead-off single to right field and a double to deep center brought one run in, but Hollebeke held her own, notching two more strikeouts in the inning. In the next half, Lauren Shevlin '08 came to the plate seeking out a wide gap in left center. Although Exeter's outfielder snagged the fly, Emily Cokorinos found the same gap and creamed the ball to earn a double. Lauren Johnson '07 followed and advanced Cokorinos with an infield hit. Two more walks loaded the bases, but when a great play by Exeter's shortstop robbed Lindsay Maroney of a hit, PA returned to the field without another run. The top of the fifth sped by; Hollebeke retired the first two batters and a quick play by shortstop Maroney took care of the third. Megan Shea knocked her first homerun of the season in the bottom of the fifth, sending the ball sailing beyond the left-field fence and scoring the only run that would come in that inning. Exeter squeezed out a third run in the top of the sixth, scoring on a passed ball at homeplate. But PA answered in the second half, when Lauren Johnson earned a walk and Veda Eswarappa '08 knocked out a double, scoring Johnson. Maroney followed with a sharp grounder to left field and reached second base. And Shea earned a double and two more RBI as Eswarappa and Maroney reached home. And the inning wasn't even over: closing out the hitting streak, Sarah Boylan hit a ground-rule double, sending the ball sailing to the base of the left-field fence and missing a homerun by a few feet. PA wasn't complaining; Boylan's hit scored Shea and brought the score to 12-3 as they headed into the seventh. But Exeter wouldn't go quietly; a walk, a dropped third strike, and two singles brought the score to 12-5, and a throwing error followed by a passed ball allowed two additional runs to reach home. The score was 12-7 with two baserunners still on when Hollebeke earned the final out of the game -- and her twenty-first strikeout of the day. PA will face off against Exeter again in the season's final doubleheader, and possibly earlier in the Big East Tournament.

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Kelci Thomasco '08 slides safely back into second base, as the Exeter fielder jumps to make the cut-off play. Andover defeated Exeter decisively 12-7 last Wednesday.

Softball Jumps Out to an Early First Inning Five-Run Lead Vs. Exeter; Meg Shea '07 Blasts a Homerun and Double For Three RBI's

By Anne Elder
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Megan Shea '07 slammed her first home run of the season in the bottom of the fifth, sending the ball flying past the left field fence and scoring the only run of the inning. The team played Exeter on its home field this past Wednesday, winning by a score of 12-7.

Michelle Hollebeke '08 started the game well by pitching three consecutive strikeouts. When Andover came to the plate, it scored several runs, as the opposing pitcher struggled to find the strike zone. The first three batters were walked or reached base on a wild pitch. Then Shea and Hollebeke hit slicing shots, and made it home on an infield throwing error. Meghan Hartnett '07 was next with a line-drive single to right field, bringing in two more runs for her team. Kelci Thomasco '08 followed her teammates, smashing a sharp grounder single to left field, and Hartnett reached home on a wild throw.

When PA returned to the field, it had a comfortable 5-0 lead, relieving Hollebeke of stress on the pitcher's mound and Kaitlyn McInnis '09 behind home plate. After striking out one and grounding another, Hollebeke walked the third batter of the inning, but struck out the fourth to finish and put Andover back up to bat. PA only increased its lead in the bottom of the second, as Sarah Boylan '09 struck a deep single into left field. After Hollebeke walked and Nicole Duddy '08 was hit by a pitch, the bases were loaded for Emily Cokorinos '08. Cokorinos hit a sacrifice fly, allowing Boylan to score. When Exeter came back to the plate in the top of the third inning, it started to come together and ended up scoring its first run of the day. Hartnett made a dive for the ball and almost robbed Exeter of the hit, but came up just short and a single run scored. With a final strikeout by Hollebeke, PA went back to the bench with a 6-1 lead. Thomasco hit her second single of the day, eventually scoring on a throwing error from Exeter. In the top of the fourth, Exeter scored again, but was stopped from scoring more than one run by Hollebeke.

The fifth inning yielded no runs, but Exeter knocked in a third run in the top of the sixth. Andover came back in the bottom of the sixth, with Johnson earning a walk and Veda Eswarappa '08 hitting a double. Johnson scored on the double to strength Andover's lead. Maroney followed this run with a sharp grounder to left field and reached second base. Shea then shot a double and allowed Eswarappa and Maroney to score. Boylan smashed a ball to the left field fence, narrowly missing a home run, and instead earning a double. Shea scored to bring Andover to a 12-3 lead as it headed to the seventh inning. Exeter fought through the end, scoring four runs in the final inning. Andover managed to hold the lead though, and finished with a well-deserved 12-7 win. The next game will be held at Worchester on Saturday. The team will also play BB&N the following Wednesday on their home turf.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/5/2007

OPPONENT: Worcester

LOCATION: Worcester

RESULTS: Won; 15-2, Won; 6-3

Phillips Academy Softball swept its doubleheader against Worcester Academy, Saturday, May 5. Lindsay Maroney '07, the first batter of the day, started the afternoon by smashing a lead-off triple to deep left field, ultimately scoring on an overthrow. With one out, Sarah Boylan '09 induced a walk but failed to reach second when Michelle Hollebeke '08 hit into a fielder's choice play that nabbed Boylan and left Hollebeke on. When a three-base throwing error by the catcher sent the ball into the outfield, Hollebeke scored PA's second run. The bottom of the inning proved a quick one for Phillips Academy. Pitcher Hollebeke, throwing to catcher Kaitlyn McInnis '09, struck out two of the first three batters, while third baseman Sarah Boylan took up the third out on an infield play to first baseman Emily Cokorinos '08. PA increased their lead by two in the top of the second, when Meghan Hartnett '07 drove herself to first with a well-placed single to shallow center field. Kelci Thomasco '08 advanced her with a bunt and managed to beat out her own sacrifice hit, leaving both runners on. As Lindsay Maroney returned to the plate, Worcester called for an infield shift to align a stronger defense against Maroney's sharp bat. Despite the shift and Maroney's subsequent hit to the heavily covered left side of the infield, she beat out the play and was safe at first with a single, having scored Hartnett. Megan Shea '07 followed with another single, knocking Thomasco in and bringing the score to 4-0. After a defensive half that closely resembled the bottom of the first -- two strikeouts and an infield play between Boylan and Cokorinos -- PA returned to the plate in the top of the third, where lead-off hitter Hollebeke scored her fourth homerun of the season. No additional runs came in that inning, but in the top of the fourth, PA took a leap again. Sarah Ho '08 earned a walk, and her quick baserunning skills brought her home to score on Shea's single to left field. Hollebeke reached first on a center-field error, and Nicole Duddy '08 smashed her first single of the day to right center, driving Hollebeke home for another run. The bottom of the fourth was a strong defensive inning for PA as shortstop Lindsay Maroney executed a terrific double play on a sharp infield grounder, taking out the baserunner herself and throwing out the hitter at first. Despite smart batting in the top of the fifth, PA failed to bring in another run as Hartnett, who had walked, ran into a force play at second as Worcester made a great defensive play out of Sarah Ho's sac bunt. In the bottom of the fifth, Hollebeke continued to dominate on the mound, earning her sixth and seventh strikeouts and forcing a batter into an infield groundout. The top of the sixth proved to be a long half as PA found its rhythm at the plate. Maroney sent another single sailing into right field, and Lauren Shevlin '08 smashed her first single of the day, putting runners on first and third. Hollebeke met the challenge with a double to left center, scoring both Maroney and Shevlin. And on two outs, Brianna McCarthy '09 delivered with a big single to score Hollebeke. Kelci Thomasco also scored that inning on an infield error. The streak continued heading into the top of the seventh as Megan Shea and Sarah Boylan hit back-to-back doubles, the latter driving home a run. As the inning continued, PA stacked the bases with a walk by Nicole Duddy and a grounder single by Emily Cokorinos pushing Boylan to third. A fielder's choice play off of Brianna McCarthy's hit cut down Boylan as she came home, but Duddy's quick feet on a passed ball brought the score to 15-0 heading into the last half of the game. Worcester wouldn't go quietly, tallying two runs in the bottom of the seventh, the first on an RBI double and the second on a passed ball. But eventually Hollebeke shut them down with three strikeouts, earning the win and closing the books on a 15-2 final score.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/5/2007

OPPONENT: Worcester

LOCATION: Worcester

RESULTS: Won; 6-3

The second game of the day started off similarly, with Lindsay Maroney '07 reaching base on a solid single and scoring on a wild pitch. But PA's offense was slower out of the gate this time, and despite walks to DP Michelle Hollebeke '08 and center fielder Nicole Duddy '08, only Maroney would score in the first. A new pitcher-catcher combo, Veda Eswarappa '08 in the circle and Megan Shea behind the plate, led the Big Blue heading out into the field. Worcester looked to gain an early lead, putting two runners on with a walk and a sacrifice error, but three consecutive pop-outs brought the inning to a close. PA was soon fielding again, however, after a 1-2-3 inning at the plate brought them back off the benches and pitted them against batters looking to make up for the previous game. After a Worcester batter reached base on an infield error, another found first on a fielder's choice, ultimately scoring on a single. The score was 1-1 heading into the top of the third. Shea scored another for PA after reaching base on a single and coming home on a wild pitch. PA held the Worcester offense back in the bottom of the third despite a rocky start -- the first two batters reaching base on a hit and a walk, but three consecutive outs, including a strikeout by Eswarappa and a great left-field catch by Meghan Hartnett '07, brought the inning to a close with no further damage done by the Worcester bats. Michelle Hollebeke came in to relieve Eswarappa in the bottom of the fourth, an inning in which Worcester scored two on a sacrifice bunt and an error. PA answered with three runs in the top of the fifth. Shea opened the inning with her fifth hit of the day, and when Hollebeke reached base on an outfield error, Shea sprinted home for a run. Emily Cokorinos '08 followed by firing a single up the middle of the field, sending Hollebeke around the bases, Hartnett singled to send Cokorinos home, bringing the score to 5-3 with the Big Blue in the lead. After a quick shutout inning in the bottom of the fifth, Hollebeke retiring the batters with two strikeouts and an infield force, Shea was back up at the plate, reaching base on an error. Sarah Boylan looked to hit big and pulled through with a deep outfield hit, earning her a triple and sending Shea home. In the bottom of the sixth, Nicole Duddy made a key center field catch to halt the lead-off batter in her tracks. A strikeout by Hollebeke and sharply turned play by shortstop Maroney and first baseman Cokorinos ended the inning quickly. In the seventh, PA looked to extend its lead, but a run of strikeouts stranded Kelci Thomasco '08, who had reached base on a walk. PA wasn't fazed, however, and a final strikeout by Hollebeke as well as two key outs by shortstop Maroney ended the inning and the game. PA triumphed with a 6-3 score. Hollebeke earned both wins of the day, bringing her season record to 7-0.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/9/2007

OPPONENT: B.B.&N.

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 8-3

PA Softball faced the BB&N Knights on Wednesday, April 9 at home. Michelle Hollebeke '08 started the game pitching to Kaitlyn McInnis '09. After a quick top of the first, PA took up the bats and sprang to an early lead. Megan Shea '07 reached base on a sacrifice bunt single, and Sarah Boylan '09 sent the ball sailing to the outfield for a double, advancing Shea to third. Fourth up in the inning, Hollebeke hit a sacrifice fly to center, scoring Shea; Hollebeke herself dashed home when Emily Cokorinos '08 slammed a single to left center. PA's defense continued to hold back the Knights in the top of the next inning as Hollebeke earned her third and fourth strikeouts of the day and Meghan Hartnett '07 made a fantastic catch in right field to end the inning. Nicole Duddy '08 was first to the plate and reached base on a catching error. After stealing second, she advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a throwing error by the catcher. Maroney singled in the inning as well, but no more runs would score. BB&N looked to close the gap in the top of the third, earning a single and scoring on a wild pitch. But second baseman Megan Shea closed the inning with a great block on a well-hit grounder. Back at the plate, Meghan Hartnett scored Emily Cokorinos, who had reached base on a fielder's choice play. In the bottom of the fourth, PA extended the scoring streak, Maroney lining a double into left and racing home on Megan Shea's chopper single up the middle. Sarah Boylan induced a walk, setting up baserunners for Michelle Hollebeke, who slammed her fifth homerun of the season and scored three. The top of the fifth was a difficult one for the PA defense; the Knights' first batter walked, and with one out, another batter reached base on an infield error. A second error scored one batter, and a fielder's choice play scored the other, bringing the score to 8-3. After two quick outs in the bottom of the fifth, Megan Shea drove another single down the left-field line and Boylan earned another walk, but when the BB&N defense snagged Hollebeke's left-field fly ball, the inning was over. In the top of the sixth, first baseman Cokorinos nabbed two outs to herself, the first a pop-up and the second a solo put-out. Smart batting in the bottom of the sixth put two baserunners on, both Duddy and Lauren Johnson '07 reaching first on walks, but the inning ended before either could reach home. A strong infield took the reins in the seventh, however, as Hollebeke struck out two and third baseman Boylan made the final out of the game with a sharp throw to Cokorinos at first, closing the score at 8-3.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/12/2007

OPPONENT: Stoneleigh-Burnham

LOCATION: Stoneleigh-Burnham

RESULTS: Won; 16-0

At Stoneleigh, where long-time coach Paul Bassett is calling it a career after twenty-five years that have included several championship seasons, the young host team could not keep the Blue off the scoreboard. While Hollebeke was mowing down SBS batters, her teammates kept their hits coming. Seven different players combined for fourteen RBIs, led by Hollebeke's half dozen, produced by a three-run homer and a two-run triple. The first inning was punctuated by 2B Alayna Garbarino '10's three-run double. Later, OF Kelci Thomasco '08 singled in a run, Lauren Johnson '07 drew a walk in a pinch-hitting role, and OF Riley Gardner '10 registered an out on a fly ball to right field, one of only three balls to be hit in fair territory off Hollebeke.

Andover now has a 10-1 record, and will co-host the Big East Prep Invitational Tournament on the coming weekend.

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Shortstop Lindsay Maroney '07 fields a ball in an attempt to tag out a runner. Andover earned two shut-outs last Saturday, improving its season record to 10-1.

Pitcher Hollebeke '08 Allows No Hits in Eight Innings of Play; Andover Softball Dominates Over Deerfield and Stoneleigh Burnham

By Anne Elder
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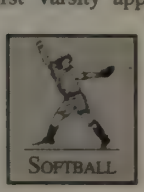
Maddy McGreal '08 made her first Varsity appearance this past Saturday when Andover played two games, one at Deerfield and one at Stoneleigh-Burnham. McGreal took the mound at Deerfield as part of an amazing showcase of Andover pitching skill.



The girls scored twin shut-outs, beating Deerfield 11-0 and Stoneleigh-Burnham 16-0. Pitcher Michelle Hollebeke '08 threw eight shut-out innings during the two games. Five of these innings were against SBS, and the game was shortened due to the "mercy rule."

Hollebeke was the starting pitcher in the Deerfield game, but Veda Eswarappa '08 came in pitching in the last few innings. Hollebeke pitched with dominating efficiency, striking out five of the opposing Deerfield batters. Eswarappa pitched three innings in which no points were tallied. McGreal then filled in by pitching the seventh inning.

Lindsay Maroney '07 slammed the fourth pitch of the Deerfield game down the left-field line, but was tagged out when Megan Shea's '07 line drive to the pitcher was turned into a quick double play. Sarah Boylan '09 hit next, running to first.

As the second inning rolled in, Emily Cokorinos '08 singled and teammate Nicole Duddy '08 hit, knocking Cokorinos through home plate for Andover's first run. After Sara Ho '08 walked to first, Maroney drove in another run.

In the third inning, PA started playing even better. Led by Boylan's RBI single, Hollebeke hit a double, Cokorinos struck a two-RBI hit, and Duddy and Meghan Hartnett '07 both singled. After an error put another runner on base, the order turned over, and Maroney launched a deep sacrifice fly for another run. Shea then tripled and Boylan notched her second hit of the inning for a seventh run. In the fourth, Andover brought the score to 11-0.

Shea noted of the game, "As strong as we were offensively, our pitching really stood out. While nobody was surprised to see Michelle dominate in both games, it was great to see Eswarappa and McGreal step up and pitch beautifully."

In the second game, Hollebeke struck out 12 of the 15 batters she faced at SBS. Among batters, seven different players scored a total of 14 RBIs, led by Hollebeke's half-dozen, produced by a three-run homer and a two-run triple.

The first inning started with Alayna Garbarino's '10 three-run double. Garbarino made her Varsity debut at second base and behind the plate. Later, Kelci Thomasco '08 singled in a run and Lauren Johnson '07 drew a walk in a pinch-hitting role. Riley Gardner '10 registered an out on a fly ball to right field, one of only three balls to be hit in fair territory off Hollebeke.

Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 is unfortunately injured, but she commented on the games last Saturday, "The team played very well, especially for not being on our home field. Each girl contributed whether she was at the plate or in the field. Everyone had a great attitude and the day flew by."

Andover now has a 10-1 record and is excited to co-host the Big East Prep Invitational Tournament

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/23/2007

OPPONENT: Brooks

LOCATION: Brooks

RESULTS: Won; 5-1

In a closely matched contest, the Varsity Softball team triumphed over host Brooks on Wednesday, May 23. From the start, the PA offense was held in check by Lindsay Theriault, who induced three consecutive pop-ups to start the game. Brooks was hungry for runs, turning an error and a walk into an instant threat. With runners on first and second and one P Michelle Hollebeke '08 would have none of it and retired the next two batters on an infield out and a strikeout. Theriault retired ten of the next eleven PA batters, helped by two fine catches by RF Gustafson. Hollebeke (11-0) wasn't feeling 100%. She kept Brooks off the scoreboard but had to stop pitching after two innings. With P Veda Eswarappa '08 injured, 3B Sarah Boylan '09, who has pitched sparingly this spring, had to step into the circle, switching positions with Hollebeke.

Brooks tested Boylan immediately, also putting C Stephanie Clegg '08, herself playing in only her second game since returning from a long layoff, under the gun. Boylan was understandably rusty and Clegg was called upon to block a number of pitches in the dirt. Brooks put two runners on in the bottom of the third, but Boylan – aided by defensive plays from 2B Megan Shea '07, CF Nicole Duddy '08 and LF Sara Ho '08, wriggled out of trouble. Shea was particularly strong in the bottom of the third, nabbing two line drives. An inning later, Boylan paid for a leadoff walk and infield hit. After two outs were recorded, SS Alison Kracunas chopped a single up the middle, just out of Shea's reach, to put the hosts ahead, 1-0. It was beginning to look as if the Blue lacked an answer to Theriault's crafty deliveries.

But answer they did in the top of the sixth. SS Lindsay Maroney '07 led off by pushing a bunt past the pitcher, into an infield gap and beating out the throw to first. Shea sacrificed her to second base. Fittingly, Boylan brought her home by blasting a triple over the center fielder's head. PA was on a roll. Hollebeke continued the streak with a bunt single, as Brooks was trying to issue her an intentional pass. Captain Clegg slammed a hard grounder on which the shortstop, going to her left, attempted to throw out Boylan out at home -- but too late. PA took the lead, 2-1. Pitching with confidence now, Boylan stopped Brooks in the home sixth, and the Blue strode to the plate in the top of the seventh determined to extend their lead. RF Meghan Hartnett '07 opened with a single up the middle of the field. After stealing second, Hartnett reached third on a sacrifice bunt by Sarah Ho '08, bringing Maroney to the plate. She knocked another single, this one to shallow left, sending Hartnett home to score. Shea followed with a double to left center that would score Maroney, who stole second and advanced to third on Boylan's groundout. The first pitch to Hollebeke went wild, and Shea scampered home with another pad run.

Brooks, coming into this game at 12-1, was not about to go quietly. Kracunas rapped a laser that Maroney backhanded on the short hop, firing across the diamond to 1B Emily Cokorinos '08, whose patented big stretch caught the speedy Brooks shortstop by a step. CF Duddy ran down a deep fly ball hit by catcher Moschitto, and the game ended on yet another SS-to-1B combination highlighted by Maroney's powerful arm and Cokorinos's agile footwork. The Andover-Brooks rivalry in softball has produced several memorable games in recent years, and this one was no exception. For Brooks, Theriault was a pitching savior this season, helping to lead a team that exceeded expectations after experiencing key losses to graduation. For PA, now 12-1, winning on the road against a fine opponent, while scrambling for pitching and having to come from behind, its twelfth victory in thirteen tries helped to take some of the frustration out of a season marked by too many rainouts, including the tournament that these two rivals annually co-host. Boylan (1-0) led the way by pitching five innings of one-run ball, helped by a solid defense, and drove in the tying run with a booming triple. The Blue will end their season at Exeter with a doubleheader this coming Saturday.

Softball Defeats Brooks in Most Competitive Game of the Season

By Anne Elder
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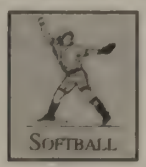
Sarah Boylan '09 relieved injured pitcher Michelle Hollebeke '07 after the second inning last Wednesday, challenging the opposing Brooks team to adapt to her pitches. The Girls Varsity Softball team defeated Brooks 5-1 in its most exciting game of the season.



The game started with Andover making several exciting infield plays and Hollebeke striking opponents out from the mound. While Brooks successfully got runners on base, Andover's tight defense kept the game score-less.

Boylan filled in for Hollebeke in the bottom of the third, and Brooks skillfully managed to load the bases after several smart batting tactics. With key outfield plays from teammates Sara Ho '08 and Nicole Duddy '08, Boylan threw hard and succeeded in pitching her way out of several of a tricky situation.

Megan Shea '07 also contributed to the action, making two good plays on balls hit up the center.

During the next few innings, Brooks offense manufactured a run, making the score 1-0. In the top of the fifth, Andover's bats started to warm up. Lindsay Maroney '07 was first in the lineup, slapping the ball past the pitcher and running safely to first base.

Next up was Shea, who slammed a line drive to center field for a double that allowed Maroney to score. This initial run was a huge momentum swing for the team and helped the Andover team develop a positive mindset. The score was now tied at 1-1.

Hollebeke bunted the ball for a single.

Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 followed Hollebeke, slicing a ground ball to shortstop and knocking Boylan in for another run. The next innings flew by, pulling some excellent plays by the PA defense. Meghan Hartnett '07 came up to bat in the top of the seventh inning and scored once again for the home team. Andover's excellent defense prevented Brooks from knocking in any more runs, and PA walked away with yet another win, making its record 11-0.

Boylan commented, "I am disappointed that the Big East Prep Invitational Tournament was cancelled, but I am happy that we got the amount of play in that we did. This has been a wonderful season for all of us, and I love everyone on the team. Even though the weather was unpredictable toward the beginning of the spring, we have really connected and have learned to work together well. Clegg has been an excellent captain to us all and I cannot wait for next year's season."

The Big East Prep Invitational Tournament was scheduled to be hosted at Andover last Saturday. Unfortunately, the event was cancelled due to the rain. This coming Saturday, Captain Clegg will lead her team in its final game of the season. Andover will compete against one of their biggest rivals, Exeter, in hope of ending its season with an excellent record.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/26/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: Won; 16-1

PA varsity softball swept Exeter on Saturday, May 26, in their final doubleheader of the season. The Big Blue took a huge early lead in the first game, scoring eight runs in the first inning. Lead-off batter Lindsay Maroney '07 opened the day with a triple and later in the same inning smacked a homerun, scoring three. Nicole Duddy '08 singled with two RBI, and Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 and Emily Cokorinos '08 each drove in a run as well. Exeter looked to answer, opening the bottom of the inning with a single up the left-field line; a later triple scored one with no outs and another runner waiting on third. But a sprinting line-drive catch by right fielder Meghan Hartnett '07 resulted in a double play at third, and shortstop Maroney took PA out of the inning with an unassisted out at second. In the top of the next inning, Michelle Hollebeke '08 drew her first of three walks on the day, and Clegg followed with another homerun, scoring two. After Exeter battled through a scoreless half, PA was back at the plate to score four more, including a two-run triple by Hollebeke, a one-run single by Clegg, and a one-run single by Duddy. PA continued to hold Exeter back in the bottom of the third, led by Emily Cokorinos's two solo put-outs at first base. Maroney extended PA's lead in the top of the fourth, smashing a double and scoring on a hit by Sarah Boylan '09. In the bottom of the fourth, a single by Exeter put one on, but three quick outs, including another line drive to Hartnett in right, brought PA out of the inning. A similarly strong PA defense marked the bottom of the fifth when third baseman Brianna McCarthy '10 and shortstop Boylan, both new to the positions after an infield shift, made all three outs on difficult grounders. In the top of the sixth, Megan Shea '07 singled and scored on a hit by Clegg. The board read 16-1, a mercy-rule score if PA could hold Exeter to no runs in the bottom of the inning. And that's just what they did, with a strikeout by Hollebeke, a well-fielded grounder by second baseman Shea, and a speedy unassisted put-out by Brianna McCarthy.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/26/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: Won; 16-8

A new PA lineup took up the bats in the second game of the day. Kelci Thomasco '08 was first to reach base, drawing an early walk. But Exeter refused to replay the previous game's first inning, and two quick outs later, Thomasco was still stranded at first. Fourth to bat, however, was Lindsay Maroney, who hit her second triple of the day and sent Thomasco home to score. Maroney led the charge in the bottom of the inning as well, nabbing a popout, a line drive, and a ground ball to make all three outs. In the top of the second, Laruen Shevlin '08 reached base on error, and Riley Gardner '10 induced a walk. The two baserunners advanced to second and third on a wild pitch, but the PA lineup failed to bring them home. Seizing their opportunity, Exeter put an early baserunner on with a single down the third baseline. A subsequent double scored one and an error scored another. Exeter had taken the lead 2-1. But pitcher Veda Eswarappa '08, throwing to catcher Kaitlyn McInnis '09, took down two batters herself with strikeouts, and a pop fly to left fielder Sara Ho '08 kept the offensive damage to a minimum.

In the top of the third, Nicole Duddy drew a walk, stole second on a wild pitch, and advanced to third on Lindsay Maroney's grounder double. Brianna McCarthy's single to center field brought Duddy home and marked the first of five RBI by McCarthy. On a similar hitting streak, Lauren Shevlin, three for five on the day, beat out her own bunt and simultaneously scored Maroney. PA was back in the lead and eager to hang onto it in the bottom of three, but Exeter would have none of it. A well-placed hit to no man's land in shallow centerfield, followed by a left-field hit and an error, drove in a run for Exeter and positioned runners on second and third. The score was tied with two outs to go, and PA felt the lead slipping from them once again when another error scored an additional run. But a line-drive catch by shortstop Lindsay Maroney led to a solo double play when she reached third base before the surprised runner who had failed to tag up.

In the top of the fourth, Nicole Duddy once again reached first base, this time on a throwing error, and made it to third when Exeter was slow to recover the overthrown ball. After a walk by Alayna Garbarino '10, Maroney sent a double down the left-field line and scored Duddy. Brianna McCarthy followed with a line drive to left field, scoring two more and bringing the score to 6-4, PA leading. Exeter answered with a triple and a walk in the bottom of the inning, putting runners on first and third with no outs. A double and a single scored four quick runs; PA was trailing once again, 8-6, with no outs on the inning. But pitcher Eswarappa started PA's rally with a crucial strikeout, and two strong infield plays between second baseman Garbarino, first baseman Gardner, and shortstop Maroney, as well as a pitching change that brought Hollebeke back into the circle, put an end to PA's toughest inning of the day.

The Big Blue made up for their losses in the top of the fifth, scoring five runs to take the lead back once again from Exeter, and this time they would not let go of it. Stephanie Clegg and Sara Ho both singled, and Nicole Duddy hit to left field to score Clegg and move runners to second and third. Another smart walk by Garbarino loaded the bases for Maroney, who lined to right field to score three and eventually scored herself on an error. A similar situation arose in the top of the sixth when Sara Ho and Nicole Duddy both smacked singles past the infield; after Megan Shea walked, the bases were loaded once again for Maroney, who scored two more runs with a base hit to right – her eighth hit of the day, and her ninth and tenth RBI. But the streak wasn't over. McCarthy sent her best hit of the year sailing into the outfield, making it to third base and sending two more runs home. And Lauren Shevlin earned her third hit of the game as well, sending a final runner in to set the score at 16-8, where it would remain for the rest of the game. Michelle Hollebeke earned both wins of the day, and after one last cheer for their longtime opponent, PA headed home for the year with a 14-1 record.

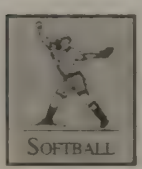
M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

Michelle Hollebeke '08 winds up and uses her momentum to propel a pitch past a rival batter. Hollebeke's pitching led Andover to a winning season.

Clegg '08 Leads Young Team to Winning Record; Seniors Maroney and Hartnett Vital to Success

By Anne Elder
Phillipian Sports Writer

Incredible pitching and an impressively large number of prominent hitters characterized this year's Andover Girls Softball team. Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 led the girls to an exciting and successful spring season. The team worked hard to earn its excellent record of 14-1.



After three weather-related game cancellations, Andover hosted a game against Lawrence Academy in which Michelle Hollebeke '08 made her pitching debut. Hollebeke dominated the mound and only allowed Lawrence Academy to score one run.

In the next game, against Andover High School, Nicole Duddy '08 hit a deep single to left field in the bottom of the third inning. Clegg and Megan Shea '07 followed with a single each, loading the bases for Sarah Boylan '09, who hit two in with a deep ground-rule double to center field. In addition to the solid offensive performance, the defense only allowed one score from AHS to finish with a win of 8-1.

The following week, Andover hosted a challenging triple-header against Tabor, Exeter, and Cushing. Tabor played a smart batting game against Andover, stealing its flawless record and ending the game 10-6 Tabor.

Though disappointed, the girls put the loss behind them to bounced back against Exeter and Cushing, using their teamwork and skill to pull ahead. Two wins against Buckingham Brown and Nichols and Stoneleigh-Burnham preceeded the Varsity debuts of Maddy McGreal '08 and Alayna Garbarino '10 at Deerfield. The starting infield lineup began the game, including Emily Cokorinos '08 on first base, Shea covering second base, Lindsay Maroney '07 at shortstop and Boylan defending third base. The starting outfield consisted of Sara Ho '08 in left field, Duddy at center field, and Meghan Hartnett '07 in right field.

Unfortunately, rainy weather led to the cancellation of Andover's end-of-season Big East Tournament. After a second place finish in 2006, Andover hoped to take home first place in the tournament.

Despite this disappointment, Andover finished the season with a win over rival Exeter.

SPORT: Tennis – Boys

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Matthew Schubert

COACH: Greg Wilkin

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 5 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Chan, Andrew
Clark, Thomas
Jebsen, Foster
Lee, Jin
Meyer, Richard
Schubert, Matthew *
West, Andrew
Wilkin, Joseph
Zou, Anthony

Assistant Coaches: Dan Schneider, Lani Boardman, Rich Gorham, John Rogers, Yasime Allen, Pat Farrell, Scott Kelly, David Callum, Jim Chamberas,

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls' Tennis - Varsity A
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Blake, Rachel	2008	Summit, NJ
Brown, Carolyn	2009	Concord, MA
Flynn, Eliza	2010	South Hamilton, MA
Jacobson, Elena	2008	Andover, MA
Maffione, Maggie	2008	Alpharetta, GA
Van Sluytman, Arianna	2008	Hollis,NY
Watson, Julia *	2007	Rocky Mount SC
Wilmarth, Lauren	2009	Andover, MA
Wilmarth, Victoria	2009	Andover, MA

Coach: Martha Grant

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys ' Tennis - Varsity A
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Chan, Andrew	2008	HONG KONG
Clark, Thomas	2007	Chestnut Hill, MA
Jebsen, Foster	2008	Lloyd Harbor,NY
Meyer, Richard	2009	New Orleans, LA
Schubert, Matthew *	2007	Reading, MA
West, Andrew	2008	Sewickley, PA
Xu, Hang	2007	Andover, MA

Coach: Greg Wilkin

* Captain

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 9/5/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
4/4, 3:00 PM	B. B. & N.		A	2-8
4/6, 4:30 PM	BELMONT HILL		A	2-5
4/7, 2:30 PM	TAFT		A	1-6
4/14, 3:00 PM	NMH		H	7-1
4/20, 4:45 PM	ST. PAUL'S		A	4-3
4/24, 3:45 PM	ANDOVER HS		H	S 5-0
4/28, 2:45 PM	DEERFIELD		A	2-5
5/2, 2:30 PM	EXETER		H	5-2
5/4, 4:30 PM	GROTON		A	6-1
5/5, 3:00 PM	MILTON		A	2-5
5/11, 4:00 PM	ROXBURY LATIN		H	4-3
5/12, 2:30 PM	CHOATE		H	5-2
5/19, 9:30 AM	TOURNAMENT		H	4-0
5/23, 2:30 PM	EXETER		A	4-1
5/26, 9:00 AM	TOURNAMENT		A	Meyer #1

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/4/2007

OPPONENT: B.B.&N.

LOCATION: B.B.&N.

RESULTS: Loss; 2-8

Buckingham, Browne and Nichols School, coached by Steve Counihan, hosted us on a rainy, blustery April 4th. We played a rather rushed format indoors so that the Andover Girls Varsity could play as well in a match originally scheduled as a home match at Andover. The squad responded well to the requirement of a short warm-up and did a good job getting adjusted to the lightning-fast surface as the matches went on. Because only four courts were available, the first four singles players got on court first, counting each set as one point in the team competition, making it even tougher for the visitors. Andover's number one, tenth-grader Trey Meyer took his first set against Ben Housman 6-4, playing a gritty, resourceful all-court game. And Andrew Chan was even more successful out of the blocks against Noah Pang at number three, winning the first set at love. The other first sets went against Andover with unusual speed, Foster falling 6-1 to Ruslan and captain Matt Schubert getting bageled by Mike Johnson. Matt fought back, though, and went into a tie-breaker in the next set, just barely losing. By the time those first four two-set match-ups finished, BB & N led 6-2 and needed only two more sets to clinch. Toby Clark matched up with Cam Lovett-Woodlun at number five and Andrew West faced Toby's brother, Sam, at number six while Trey and Foster went against Housman and Johnson at number one doubles and Schubert/Chan met Ruslan and Noah. When Andrew West lost his first set in a tie-breaker and Toby lost his first set, the courts were cleared and the girls took over (where the Blue squad earned a measure of revenge, winning 8-2 against the BB & N girls).

Boys Tennis Loses to B.B.&N.; Gains Vital Match Experience

By Michael Yoon
Phillipian Sports Writer

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The Boys Tennis team was forced to head indoors this Wednesday as snow covered the courts, but the team defiantly appreciated the playing experience. Going into this Wednesday's game against B.B.&N, Foster Jebsen '08 said, "We feel confident that we will be in a good position to prove victorious due to our recent level of play."

Sadly, it was not the case for the first match of the season, which B.B.&N won. The match was difficult for the Andover team in a number of different ways.

One reason was that the courts were indoor surfaces ,unlike the outdoor courts at Andover. These surfaces made the ball bounce harder and serves more difficult to return. Captain Matt Schubert '07 said, "We should be able to make an adjustment like that, but it was a little difficult to adjust to their indoor courts."

Even though the court surfaces were unfamiliar to the team, Captain Schubert said this was not the reason for the loss.

The major complicating factor was the format of the matches. Instead of playing the normal three sets, each player only played two sets per match, with each set worth one point. In this match, the two tennis teams played six singles, and no doubles.

Trey Meyer '09 split his sets after tough game play, winning one but losing the other. Said Meyer, "I thought it was a good match to start the season with. The indoor courts took a while to get used to and it affected how we played, but the loss will not affect the rest of our season."

Foster Jebsen '08 lost both of his sets. Andrew Chan '08, playing at the number three spot, also split, winning one but losing the other set.

Captain Schubert, who played in the fourth spot, lost both sets. In the fifth and sixth spots, Toby Clark '07 and Andrew West '08 both lost their first sets, but ran out of time to play their second sets.

In spite of its loss, the team is optimistic for the future. This first match of the season served as a marker for the team's progress.

The Tennis team was able to see how it compared to B.B. & N, a strong team who won its league last year. The team can now work on the areas where it knows it can improve.

Captain Schubert said the whole team would strive to improve its consistency throughout games. Said Captain Schubert, "I'd say the main thing right now is to improve our consistency in every part of the game." Along with the help of Coach Gregory Wilkin, each member of the team will focus on keeping his game consistent during practices.

As the season progresses, the team hopes to get back into the swing of things and step up its level of play.

By the time of the post season tournament, the Andover Tennis team hopes to be in prime shape. The team hopes to beat Milton in the tournament as they carry the bitter memory of last year's loss to Milton.

The next game for the Boys Tennis team is home against Belmont Hill. Andover anticipates a tough match, as Belmont Hill was a strong force last season.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/18/2006

OPPONENT: Governer's Academy

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 2-0

In the season opener, the girls in blue defeated Governors by a 2-0 score. Andover controlled play throughout the game with strong play in the midfield. Lindsey Weiner tallied the first goal with three minutes remaining in the first half. Andover came out strong in the second half and as a result, the team had numerous scoring opportunities. Midway through the half, Avery Stone scored giving Andover the 2-0 lead. Today's victory was a good start to the 2006 season, and the team looks forward to building on their strengths while improving their weaknesses as the season progresses.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/23/2006

OPPONENT: Loomis

LOCATION: Loomis

RESULTS: Won; 4-3

In perhaps one of the most dramatic and unbelievable comebacks in PAFH history, Andover overcame a 3-1 deficit and defeated Loomis 4-3 in overtime. Trailing 3-1 with under a minute to play, Meg Shea netted her second goal of the game with 50 seconds to play. After a time out Andover, was determined to stop the Loomis' center pass and the girls in blue did just that! Lindsey Weiner burst into the circle and scored with just 23 seconds left to tie the game at 3-3. Scoring two goals in 27 seconds in field hockey is an incredible feat and an exceptionally rare one. As the game headed to a ten minute 7v7 overtime period, Andover clearly had the momentum. It only took two minutes and twenty seconds for Shea to score again (hat trick) and give Andover a most improbable victory. The team should be duly proud of the resolve, will and character they played with this afternoon. The entire team deserves credit for the win as each girl put forth her best effort and made the comeback a reality. Andover is 2-0 on the season and will host Brooks on Thursday afternoon.

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Trey Meyer '09 strikes a ball over the net, perfecting his groundstroke. Meyer played in the number one spot against Belmont Hill and Taft.

Indoor Courts Prove Difficult for Boys Tennis; Andover Suffers Two Losses to Belmont and Taft

By Michael Yoon
Phillipian Sports Writer

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The Boys Varsity Tennis team faced Belmont Hill and Taft this weekend, two extremely powerful teams. Although Andover was confident and knew its strengths and limitations from playing B.B.&N last week, the team fell to both teams.

Last Friday the team traveled to Belmont Hill expecting an easy victory, but Andover was surprised by the tenacity of the rival team. Powerful playing styles coupled with the hard indoor surfaces seemed to be the winning factor for Belmont Hill. Said Andrew West '08, "Most of our kids are relatively small and don't have powerful serves, they just don't have the right game for powerful opponents."

Instead of relying on powerful starting serves, Andover's strategy involves rallying from the baseline, outwitting, and outrunning its opponents. Unfortunately, this style of play did not fare well against the powerful shots of Belmont.

Despite these setbacks, Andover put on a brave face. At the number one spot, Trey Meyer '09 lost in a close first set of 6-4 against a tough Belmont Hill opponent. The second set didn't fare as well, with Meyer losing 6-1. Playing at the second spot, Foster Jebsen '08 scored similarly to Meyer, and barely lost the first set with an end score of 7-5. The second set proved more difficult ending in 6-2. Andrew Chan '08 won his match with an impressive score of 6-4 and 7-6. Captain Matt Schubert '07 won in a tough three sets. Toby Clark '07 split his sets but did not get to finish his match. Although the scores may not prove it, Andrew West believes that if the courts had been different, Belmont Hill would not have performed so well. He said, "Outdoors I think we could have pretty easily beat Belmont Hill."

The very next day Andover had to take the bus to Taft, but without Andrew West. Instead, Jinwon Lee '08 took his place at the sixth spot. Lee, along with the majority of the team, had to play on indoor courts, even though the outdoor courts were perfectly free and dry. Only the one and two positions got to play on the outdoor courts. This seemed unfair to the Andover team, as Taft was used to the slippery surface and the ball bouncing harder. Jebsen expressed his frustration, saying, "Playing indoors gave a large advantage to Taft as they were used to the indoor surfaces." The whole team hopes that matches played on outdoor courts will end up with higher scores and victories.

The next match will be played on Saturday on home courts against NMH.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/14/2007

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 7-1

All Andover players played alert and resourceful tennis against an improved NMH squad on Saturday April 14th at Andover in cool, sometimes gusty conditions, supported by a happy long-weekend crowd. The doubles point went to Andover quickly, with Meyer and JEbsen playing aggressive, opportunistic volleying games against Khalil Ali and Beau Ausschnitt, winning 8-2. Clark and WEst and number three worked fast against Peter Coussa and Hiromi Go at number three, winning 8-1. Schubert and Chan were leading 7-1 at number two when doubles was disbanded in favor of singles. Trey beat Uup Saksanguanmanoon 6-0, 6-1; Foster beat Beau 6-1, 6-0; Andrew Chan beat Khalil 6-3, 6-1; Matt S chubert beat Sebastian Winter 6-2, 6-2; Toby Clark beat Peter C oussa 6-0, 6-0 and Andy West cameb ack from his injury and beat Hiromi Go 6-0, 6-1.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/20/2007

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

LOCATION: St. Paul's

RESULTS: Won; 4-3

April 20th was a beautiful Friday, made more so by the dramatic win the Blue posted against a competitive and gentlemanly squad from St. Paul's School, even without fifth singles player Toby Clark. The full tournament format was played, doubles first, counting for one point, followed by six singles. Wins from Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen at number one (against the SPS numbers two and five), 8-5, and captain Matt Schubert and Andrew Chan at number two (against SPS numbers three and six), also 8-5, earned Andover the doubles point. Andrew West and Joe Wilkin had more difficulty against the St. Paul's number one singles player and his partner, who played number four. Singles wins came from Trey at number one, 6-0, 6-1 against Grant Wilson and Foster Jebsen, 6-3, 6-1 against Will Ahmed. Things were looking good for Andover, but then Andrew West failed in a comeback bid at number five (3-6, 6-7), and Andrew Chan went down 6-7, 4-6, against Jamie Raffini. It was going to take one more victory, either frofm Jhin Won Lee at number six, or captain Matt Schubert at number four. Both Andover players fought back in second sets and the match was moved into the terrific St. Paul's indoor facility for the deciding third sets. Schubert clinched the victory in fine form with steady, opportunistic play, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 against Fred Struse, just before Jin Won lost his deciding tie-breaker to Chase Raffini, giving Andover a 4-3 victory.

Meyer '09 Continues to Dominate at Number One; Andover Boys Tennis Earns First Two Big Wins

By Michael Yoon
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Andover swept every game in the doubles round and all but one in the singles match-ups, defeating NMH 7-1 last Saturday.

In the past three games against NMH, St. Paul's School, and Andover High School, the Boys Varsity Tennis team showed great improvement since the beginning of the season, adding many victories to the record. Each player is making small improvements to his game each match he plays as the team gain vitals experience and court time.

Against NMH, Andover achieved a crushing 7-1 victory. In the doubles games, Trey Meyer '09 and Foster Jebsen '08 were paired up, as were Andrew Chan '08 and Matt Schubert '07. Andrew West '08 and Thomas Clark '07 made up the last doubles pair. The team chemistry coupled with consistent play from the baseline and aggressive shots in the frontcourt proved to be a winning combination.

Andover won every doubles game with impressive scores. Meyer and Jebsen scored 8-2, West and Clark scored 8-1, and Chan and Schubert lead 7-1 until the doubles round was stopped to give way for singles games.

As in doubles, the singles games also proved to be incredibly successful as the Andover players controlled the pace of their games. Meyer at the first position scored 6-0, 6-1. Jebsen at number two won 6-1. 6-0. Chan beat his opponent 6-3, 6-1. Captain Schubert, playing fourth, won 6-2, 6-2, while Clark shutout his opponent 6-0. 6-0. Finally, West, who recently recovered from a knee injury, won 6-0, 6-1.

The St. Paul's victory was not earned as easily. Andover won with a close end score of 4-3. Meyer beat his opponent in an impressive 6-0, 6-2. Jebsen also won in a similar fashion, scoring 6-3, 6-1. At the third position, Chan lost in a close 7-6, 6-4. Captain Schubert, at fourth, played the essential game that led to Andover's overall victory. After winning the first set 6-3, Schubert lost the second in a close 7-5. Under pressure, Schubert pulled through to win a startling 6-1 in the third set. In the fifth slot, Andrew West lost his game 3-6 and 6-7. In the sixth spot, Clark was replaced by Jinwon Lee '08 because of a serious hand injury. Lee lost his game 4-6, 7-6, 6-7. This match against St. Paul's proved that the Andover Boys Tennis team improved since its first match of the season against B. B. &N.

S. Shew/*The Phillipian*

Trey Meyer '09 slams an overhead shot. Meyer did not give up a set in this week's play.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/6/2007

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

LOCATION: Belmont Hill

RESULTS: Loss; 2-5

Doubles were played first on the four indoor Belmont Hill courts in a match characterized by a warm welcome from Coach Katie, trainer Dennis and the ever gracious Tierney family. BH took the doubles point with victories at one and three by Joe Tierney and Dawson Luke over Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen, and Bashiru Akinfolarin and Kevin McNamara beating Toby Clark and Andy West 8-2. Trey Meyer played Joe Tierney at number one and lost 6-4, 6-1 in a hard-fought contest. Foster Jebsen lost to Sam Baker 5-7, 3-6. Andrew Chan beat Sean Tierney 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) and captain Matt Schubert beat hard-serving but unorthodox new-comer Bashiru Akinfolarin 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. Andrew West, who twisted his knee in doubles, gave it a good try in singles at number six against Nick Tierney but had to retire in the second set, giving Belmont the deciding fourth point. Toby Clark had split with Dawson Luke and so they played a quick tie-breaker, which Luke won 7-3.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/7/2007

OPPONENT: Taft

LOCATION: Taft

RESULTS: Loss; 1-6

The Blue traveled to Watertown Connecticut on a bright sunny Saturday April 7th and were invited to play most of their matches on Taft's four indoor courts. The doubles went quickly Taft's way, with PG newcomer Peter Huang and Adam Donaldson beating Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen 8-3 and Bobby Campbell and Tyler Morgan beating Toby Clark and Jin Won Lee, replacing the injured Andy West, 8-2. The nugatory remaining doubles went to Taft's second doubles of Burt and Naviroj against Schubert and Chan 9-8 (7-3). Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen at numbers one and two were the two lucky Andover players who were given permission to play outdoors. Trey lost to Donaldson 6-3, 6-4 and Foster came away with the sole Andover match win, a strong 7-5, 6-3 win.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/2/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 5-2

On a beautiful Wednesday afternoon at Andover, the Blue had a very good day. In doubles, all three teams went out to 7-2 leads and the finish line was crossed first by Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen at number one against Mark Coutin and Will Abisalih; the important doubles point was gained by the third doubles team of Joe Wilkin and Tony Zou, winning 8-2 with bold net-rushes against Paul Lee and Frank Yu. Andrew Chan and Matt Schubert's match, with them leading 7-2, was discontinued so singles could begin. Trey Meyer beat Coutin 6-0, 6-1 and Andrew Chan beat Abisalih at number three, also love and one. When Matt Schubert beat Lou Frank, 6-3, 6-2, the match was Andover's 4-0; the other matches were allowed to continue, and Foster Jebsen pulled out a supertiebreaker against Nick Maisel at number two, 10-3. Super-tiebreakers went against Andover's fifth and sixth players, however, Sterling Hedderich beating Andy West 4-6, 6-3, (10-7) and Paul Lee winning against Jin Won Lee, 5-7, 6-3, (10-5).

Boys Tennis Crushes Exeter In Final Match

Strong Doubles Play Propels Win

By Michael Yoon
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	4
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Strong shutout performances by the doubles team of Trey Meyer '09 and Foster Jebsen '08 propelled the Andover Boys Tennis team to a dominating win over Exeter, ending with a final score of 4-1. Going into the match, the team was confident in its abilities and hoped for a win. The match started out well with Andover winning the doubles point in a timely fashion.

Trey Meyer '09 and Foster Jebsen '08 were able to shutout their opponents with a score of 8-0.

Toby Clark '07 and Andrew West '08 won their doubles match 8-4, winning the team the doubles point. In singles, Andrew Chan '08 in the third spot completely shut out his opponent, quickly winning his match 6-0, 6-0. Captain Matt Schubert '07 also won his match 6-3, 6-1 in the fourth spot.

Toby Clark '07 had a close match, winning in three sets. Down 5-2 in the third, Clark was able to pull through, coming back 7-5, winning his match. Jebsen lost the first set 5-7, but won the second set 6-2. Although Jebsen was up in the third set 4-3, Andover had already put away the game and decided to end the match in the interest of time.

This also cut Meyer's game short. Meyer had won his first set and was leading 6-5 in the second.

The only loss for Andover was West's forfeit of his match. Up one set, West was in the middle of playing his second when he sprained his hip flexor.

Unable to play, West was forced to forfeit, giving Exeter its only point of the day. Andover took the win with an overwhelming 4-1 score by the end of the match. With this victory against Exeter, the Boys Tennis team is enjoying a great record of eight wins and five losses.

Next year, Captain Schubert and Clark will depart from the team, leaving the number four and five spots open. Even so, the top three spots will still be held by Meyer, Jebsen and Chan.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/4/2007

OPPONENT: Groton

LOCATION: Groton

RESULTS: Won; 6-1

Andover won the doubles point against Groton when captain Matt Schubert and partner Andrew Chan won at second doubles, 8-6 against Sam Clayman and Saamer Usmani. Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen had won handily against Ben Clayman and James MacGregor at number one, 8-1, while Toby Clark and Joe Wilkin fell at number three. The next three matches also went Andover's way, with Andrew West winning against Arjun Aggarwal, 6-2, 6-1, Trey Meyer beating Ben Clayman at number one, 6-1, 6-2 and Toby Clark beating Reed Simmons at number five just seconds before Andrew Chan beat Saamur Usmani at number three and Matt Schubert finished off Chris Cleveland, all in straight sets. Coach Conner of Groton preferred to have the last match play to a finish, Foster Jebsen and Sam Clayman having split sets, but Clayman was leading 1-0 after serving a game to start the third, winning 4 points to 2. It was agreed to let those points stand as the first points of a super-tiebreaker, which Clayman went on to win, making the team score 6-1 for the Blue.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/5/2007

OPPONENT: Milton

LOCATION: Milton

RESULTS: Loss; 2-5

Boys Tennis traveled to Milton Academy on Saturday May 5th, where the match began in their indoor facility. The doubles point went to Milton. Since the Milton girls match against Governor's ended early, we moved the singles matches outdoors. When Toby Clark lost to Mike Chao at number five (6-4,6-2)and Andy West lost to Andrew Lebovitz at six (6-3, 6-4), it was all up to Meyer, Jebsen, Chan and Schubert in the first four spots. Trey Meyer and Charlie Posner had an entertaining match at number one but Trey succumbed to his Milton opponent two and three, losing six deuce points in the no-ad scoring we used today. Foster Jebsen fought back to earn a second set tiebreaker, but finally lost to the ever tempestuous Anton Kovic at two. By this time, the match having been decided, Andrew Chan and Matt Schubert at three and four had split sets against their opponents, Prophet and Newman Wise, Schubie having fought back and taken the second set, 7-5. Although he was ready to go on, his opponent had to retire with back spasms. With a prior engagement at 6:00 p.m. Milton Coach Duseau called an abrupt halt to play, ending what was probably the best match of the day, Andrew Chan against Trevor Prophet, a battle of mirror-image baseline powerhouses. Thanks to the Milton squad's readiness to go outside, it was an afternoon of

Boys Tennis Secures Playoff Spot With Win Over Roxbury Latin; Jebsen '08 Wins Marathon Three-Hour Match to Secure Victory

By Michael Yoon
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Despite a fluctuating record this season, the Boys Tennis team has secured themselves a spot in the upcoming tournament with a victory over Roxbury Latin. Unsure of the eligibility for the tournament, the boys knew a huge win was needed. Andrew West '08 explained, "We knew that Roxbury had beaten all the teams that we had beaten and we knew it was going to be a tough match, and we knew that we had to win to get into the tournament."

Boys Tennis

The tournament, taking place this weekend, is the same event as the postseason tournament last year, when Andover fell just short to Milton. After winning this crucial game, Andover hopes to carry on its momentum into tournament play.

The match against Roxbury Latin ended with a final score of 4-3. Roxbury Latin dominated the doubles matches, winning them the doubles point. Trey Meyer '09 and Foster Jebsen '08 lost their doubles match in a close score of 8-6. Captain Matt Schubert '07 and Andrew Chan '08 were paired up for the second doubles match, losing 8-5. Toby Clark '07 and Andrew West '08 came extremely close to winning, with a match score of 9-7.

With no doubles victories, Andover had to rely on its singles play if it was going to pull through with the win. Playing at number one, Meyer beat his opponent 6-2, 6-4 with extremely tough play. Chan at the third spot won his match with an impressive 6-2, 6-3 score.

Captain Schubert sat in the fourth spot and played incredibly well, beating his opponent 6-4, 6-4. Clark played fifth and lost to his opponent in straight sets, and West at six also lost his match. The teams were almost evenly matched with an overall score of 3-3 at that point.

Jebsen's match at number two proved to be the most essential of the day. Playing for close to three hours straight, Foster Jebsen '08 managed to win the match. Despite also experiencing foot and shoulder pains, Jebsen '08 was able to pull through for Andover, winning his sets 6-2, 6-3 with massive forehand strokes. West '08 commented on Jebsen's play, "It was definitely a hard-fought match. Foster has barely lost all year, and he's been dependable for the team."

With Jebsen's heroic victory, the Andover Boys Tennis team secured themselves another victory and a spot in the postseason tournament. Without this win against Roxbury Latin, Andover might not have been eligible for the tournament.

West '08 said, "We didn't have any good standout wins, but with the win against Roxbury, we're pretty much guaranteed to get into the tournament."

The Boys Tennis team hopes to carry on its momentum from the Roxbury victory into the tournament. In preparation for the tournament this weekend, the team is focusing on its doubles play.

Carrying the memory of last year's loss, the team hopes to make a comeback from its 2-5 loss to Milton earlier in the season.

Despite this loss to Milton, the team is excited about its presence in the tournament and feels optimistic.

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Andrew West '08 (left) slams a forehand back to his opponent. Trey Meyer '09 steps into a backhand to return a volley from his Roxbury Latin opponent.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/11/2007

OPPONENT: Roxbury Latin

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 4-3

Another great contest against a fine Roxbury Latin team! Just like last year, when it all came down to the final singles match, on Friday May 11th at Andover, in near perfect conditions, Foster Jebsen came through with a clutch victory against Ken Baclawski at number two singles to clinch the team victory after three house and twenty minutes. RL, under the excellent direction of Coach Ousmane Diop, won the doubles point convincingly, with Egan and Jacobs beating Meyer/Jebsen at number one, 8-6, and Baclawski/Ferguson beating Chan/Schubert 8-5, after Toby Clark and Andy West lost 9-7. Trey Meyer played very tough tennis against the capable Max Egan at number one, prevailing 6-2, 6-4, but then Andy West fell to young Carl DeFranco at six and Toby Clark lost to Lawson Ferguson in straight sets at five, making it imperative that no Andover player lose another singles match. Andrew Chan played a fine all-around game, beating Jacobs at three, 6-2, 6-3, and captain Matt Schubert played the best match of his season, beating David Miller four and four. In a titanic struggle, punctuated by heroic gets and big forehands, Foster Jebsen closed out Baclawski 6-2, 6-3 in the longest match of the day.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/12/2007

OPPONENT: Choate

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 5-2

Andover faced the always dangerous Choate squad at Andover and scored first when Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen won a tie-break against Gettinger/Guo followed by Andrew Chan's and Matt Schubert's similarly gutsy tiebreak against McDermott and Mullen. Trey Meyer then beat Ben Gettinger at number one by the score of 6-1, 6-2, Jebsen beat Mullen and Schubert beat Guo, both in straight sets, while Andrew Chan stormed back in a rush to beat rookie Chip Lebovitz 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/19/2007

OPPONENT: Tournament

LOCATION: Milton

RESULTS: Won; 4-0

The Phillips Academy Boys Varsity Tennis team was second-seeded (i.e. the "placed" team) in the eastern half of the NEITA tournament that took place on Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, 2007. The first round was originally scheduled at Andover, but the rain made the tournament director, Choate's Ned Gallagher, with the advice of several other Athletic Directors, re-locate the quarters and semis to Milton's four indoor courts. Andover was to open play against the Bearcats of Hotchkiss under coach Bill Markey. Hotchkiss had elected to stay overnight at a local hotel and followed the Blue team down to Milton from Andover. The Bearcats were playing without ninth-grade number-one J. R. Thompson and put up plucky resistance but were undone by the determined play of the Phillips Academy team. The doubles point went to Andover when Toby Clark and Andy West, with a spirited and aggressive attack, defeated the Hotchkiss pair of Will Campo and Alex Demody-McKean at number three doubles, 8-4. Turning quickly to singles, Trey Meyer beat Greg Maxson three and two and Foster Jebsen beat the younger of the two Lightbourn brothers, Robert, or "Boris," three and three. Andrew Chan beat James Lightbourn four and two and the rest of the matches were called so that Milton could get on the court against Kent.

After Milton defeated Kent by the same 4-0 score, we gave them a break for food and recovery and began the semifinal match at 4:30. As the doubles began it was clear that Andover had come to play. Meyer and Jebsen got into a dogfight with Posner and Prophet, characterized by the Blue team's assertive volleying and Prophet's acrobatic retrieves. The score of this entertaining match was seven-all when play was discontinued because the other matches in the meantime had gone to Milton, Chan and Schubert losing 8-4 to Kovic/Lebovitz and Clark/West losing to Chao/Newman-Wise 8-5. In singles, Chan and Prophet picked up where they had left off in their earlier encounters, matching each other stroke for stroke in long entertaining points until Andrew prevailed for Andover, 6-4, 6-4. Charlie Posner proved to be too much for Andover's Trey Meyer at number one and Foster Jebsen's match with Anton Kovic went Milton's way, both by the score of 6-3, 6-2. At this point, Andover then needed to win the rest of the four singles matches. Matt Schubert was in a battle with Will Newman-Wise, who had been forced to retire with back spasms the last time they played. Toby Clark at number five was playing some of the best tennis of his Andover career and was holding his own against Chao of Milton and Andy West was playing well at six, although down a set to Lebovitz when Schubie's match came to its conclusion, leaving Milton with a 4-1 victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/23/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Exeter

RESULTS: Won; 4-1

Exeter put up a good battle today on the sunny Exeter courts. True, Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen won 8-0 at number one doubles against Mark Coutin and Will Abisalih, and Toby Clark and Andy West continued their winning ways with a strong 8-4 showing against Narang and Ying at three, but when singles began, a number of matches were looking as if they might go Exeter's way. Andy West at number six lost his first set and was down in the second before retiring with a sore hip flexor, giving Exeter their first point. And Foster, fighting his opponent's imperturbably lofted offerings as well as his own sore shoulder, lost his first set to Nick Maisel before stabilizing in the second. Toby Clark lost his first set to young Sterling Hedderich 5-7, and the Andover supporters began to count matches for the first time in a while. Mercifully, Trey gained the first set against Coutin, and Matt Schubert took the first set against Lou Frank 6-3. Soon Andrew Chan reported in with a smooth double bagel against Will Abisalih and Andover needed only two more. When Schubert won his second set 6-1, it came down to the last three: Exeter had to win them all. It was senior Toby Clark who came through first, coming back beautifully to take his match palindromically 5-7, 6-0, 7-5, having been down 5-2 against serve in the third. A gritty, intelligent win from the veteran, against a skilled and promising opponent.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/26/2007

OPPONENT: Tournament

LOCATION: Choate

RESULTS: Meyer #1

Trey Meyer, '09, of New Orleans, LA, won the New England Prep School Invitational Tennis Tournament Saturday at Choate in singles. It is the first time in sixteen years that an Andover player has won the individual championship.

Meyer, with a diversified and flexible attack against top players from a variety of schools, played four matches in 90-degree heat to take the title against Robby Sorrel, the number one tournament seed, from Brunswick. Seeded third himself, he needed also to beat second-seeded Adam Donaldson of Taft in the semifinal match, fighting through a tough first set 7-6, and blowing through the second 6-0. To get there he beat Marty Lustgarten of The Gunnery, 8-0 in the round of sixteen and Ruslan Goussiatnikov of BB & N, 10-2, in the quarters.

Foster Jebsen, Andover's number two, beat Deerfield's Andrew Siderides 8-6 and Walker Phillips of Salisbury 8-3 before losing to Deerfield's Matt Buckley 8-4 in the finals of the back draw, having earlier been eliminated from the main draw by fourth-seed Phil Bernasek.

Captain Matt Schubert beat Jay Granato before losing to first-seeded Sorrel in a hard-fought match 10-5, helping wear down the top-rated cannon-baller so that he had to retire with severe cramps in the final, with Trey leading.

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Elena Jacobson (left) '08 lines up for a cross-court forehand shot. Trey Meyer (right) '09 returns a powerful serve.

Captain Watson Leads Young Girls Tennis Team; Young Boys Team Improves Under Capt. Schubert

By Meghan Farquhar and Michael Yoon
Phillipian Sports Writers

GIRLS TENNIS

From its very first match, the Girls Tennis team thought it would have a successful season, and the team was right. With a record of 11-0, it couldn't have done any better. Earlier in the year, Captain Julia Watson '07 said that the team's biggest advantage was its depth. This support was especially helpful during very tough, close matches.

Coach Martha Grant commented, "They've been a hard working and confident team. Their sights were set on winning from the very beginning of the season and our goal is to win the NEPSAC tournament."

Andover's top three players were definitely a driving force behind the team this year. Eliza Flynn '10 and Lauren Wilmarth '09 both attended every match, with each only having one loss the entire season. Captain Julia Watson '07 and Arianna Van Sluytman '08 also had a very impressive singles record. Elena Jacobson '08 had some tough competition at number one singles, yet still prevailed with a winning record.

Andover's doubles were just as strong as the singles players were this year. Andover was unique in its doubles line-up this year, because it constantly kept changing, which means that no one team played a specific position. Coach Grant explains, "Another reason for our success is our flexibility - I feel very comfortable changing around our lineup, particularly in doubles." One doubles team that was especially successful, was the pairing of Wilmarth '09 and Flynn '10. Wilmarth '09 mentions, "Eliza and I have a lot of fun playing together, so that's probably a reason we do so well."

Two other successful doubles players on the team are Maggie Maffione '08 and Tori Wilmarth '09. Coach Grant describes them as "doubles specialists."

The Andover Girls Tennis team matched up against Exeter in the final weekend of play, looking to gain a number one seed at the Interschols tournament.

BOYS TENNIS

Despite a rough start to the season, the Andover Boys Tennis team found great success this year. The team was comprised of Trey Meyer '09, Foster Jebsen '08, Andrew Chan '08, Captain Matt Schubert '07, Andrew West '08, and Thomas Clark '07, who pushed through the whole season together and through the post-season tournament.

Boys Tennis began the season with losses to B.B. & N, Belmont Hill, and Taft; all three are powerhouses of New England prep school tennis. Meyer '09 said, "I just think it took a while for everyone to get into the swing of things."

After the first three games, the boys bounced back to beat NMH and St. Paul's. The boys won five out of the next seven games, losing to only Deerfield and Milton. This winning streak included wins against Roxbury Latin and Choate; the former ensured the team a place in the post-season tournament.

All of these victories led up to the semi finals match against Milton during the tournament, where Andover lost to Milton 4-1 on unfamiliar indoor-courts.

Although losing to Milton in the semi finals for the second year, the team has by no means failed to achieve its goals. Each player has shown great skill, sportsmanship, and improvement throughout the course of the season.

SPORT: Girls Tennis

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Julia Watson

COACH: Martha Grant

SEASON RECORD

WON 12 **LOST** 0 **TIED** 0

Blake, Rachel
Brown, Carolyn
Flynn, Eliza
Jacobson, Elena
Maffione, Maggie
Van Sluytman, Arianna
Watson, Julia *
Wilmarth, Lauren
Wilmarth, Victoria

Assistant Coaches: Dan Schneider, Lani Boardman, Rich Gorham, John Rogers, Yasime Allen, Pat Farrell, Scott Kelly, David Callum, Jim Chamberas,

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls' Tennis - Varsity A
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Blake, Rachel	2008	Summit, NJ
Brown, Carolyn	2009	Concord, MA
Flynn, Eliza	2010	South Hamilton, MA
Jacobson, Elena	2008	Andover, MA
Maffione, Maggie	2008	Alpharetta, GA
Van Sluytman, Arianna	2008	Hollis,NY
Watson, Julia *	2007	Rocky Mount SC
Wilmarth, Lauren	2009	Andover, MA
Wilmarth, Victoria	2009	Andover, MA

Coach: Martha Grant

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Boys ' Tennis - Varsity A
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Chan, Andrew	2008	HONG KONG
Clark, Thomas	2007	Chestnut Hill, MA
Jebsen, Foster	2008	Lloyd Harbor,NY
Meyer, Richard	2009	New Orleans, LA .
Schubert, Matthew *	2007	Reading, MA
West, Andrew	2008	Sewickley, PA
Xu, Hang	2007	Andover, MA

Coach: Greg Wilkin

* Captain

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 12/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
3/31, 2:00 PM	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	A	H	12 - 3
4/4, 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.	A	A	8 - 2
4/6, 4:30 PM	GROTON	A	A	9 - 6
4/7, 1:00 PM	DEERFIELD	A	A	6 - 3
4/9, 3:30 PM	ANDOVER HS		H	S
4/18, 2:45 PM	ST. PAUL'S	A	A	14 - 1
4/21, 2:00 PM	CHOATE	A	A	5 - 4
4/27, 5:00 PM	B. B. & N.	A	A	10 - 4
4/28, 12:45 PM	EXETER	A	A	6 - 3
5/3, 3:30 PM	CENTRAL CATHOLIC		H	S
5/9, 3:15 PM	MILTON	A	A	12 - 3
5/12, 1:00 PM	LOOMIS	A	H	6 - 3
5/16, 3:00 PM	THAYER	A	A	13-2
5/17, 3:30 PM	ANDOVER HS		H	S
5/19, 11:00 AM	WILLISTON		A	Cancelled
5/23, 2:30 PM	EXETER	A	H	5 - 4
5/26, 9:30 AM	NEPSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS		A	
5/26, 9:30 AM	MILTON		A	

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/4/2007

OPPONENT: B.B.&N.

LOCATION: B.B.&N.

RESULTS: Won; 8-2

The weather forced us indoors at BB&N and we played great despite the fast indoor surface. Elena lost in 2 to last year's NEPSAC winner, but competed well. Lauren, Eliza and Ari (at 2,3 and 4 respectively) won in straight sets. Julia and Rachel won their first sets which gave us the deciding number of points. No doubles were played, but Tori and Carolyn were ready!

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/6/2007

OPPONENT: Groton

LOCATION: Groton

RESULTS: Won; 9-6

The Girls Varsity A team traveled to Groton on Friday April 6 as our courts were snow-covered! After the doubles matches, we were down one set to two, but we roared back to take 8 of the available 12 singles points to defeat Groton 9-6.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/7/2007

OPPONENT: Deerfield

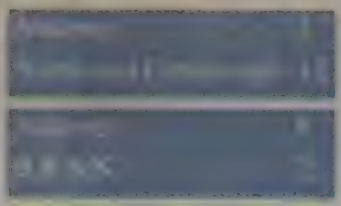
LOCATION: Deerfield

RESULTS: Won; 6-3

On Saturday April 7th, we traveled to Deerfield. Despite the cold temperatures, we prevailed 6-3. Starting with singles this time and playing one 8-game proset with ad we were up 4 - 2. We clinched the victory with two quick wins at 1 and 2 doubles. Our team record is now 4 - 0!

Girls Tennis Takes First 2 Matches of the Season; Impressive Play in Top Spots Sets Tone for Season

By Meghan Farquar
Phillipian Sports Writer



Because of the strong play of Elena Jacobson '08, Lauren Wilmarth '09 and Eliza Flynn '10 in the one, two and three spots, respectively, the Andover Girls Varsity Tennis team started off its season with a win against Nobles and Greenough. It was an impressive start to the season, and hopefully the first of many wins. Coach Martha Grant said, "It was a great start for us, particularly since we'd had less than a week to prepare." The team's depth is certainly one of its strongest advantages.

Returning players Jacobson and Wilmarth are playing positions one and two, respectively, followed by the incoming Junior talent in Flynn. Captain Julia Watson '07 is playing fourth after returning from SYA. Jacobsen won her first two sets 6-2 and 6-0, Wilmarth beat her opponent 6-3 and 6-4, while Flynn forcefully took her opponent 6-0 and 6-2.

Arianna Van Sluytman '08 convincingly swept her opponent at number five, winning 6-0, 6-0. Archie Rajender '07 earned a point for her team playing number six singles by winning two out of three of her sets 6-4, 6-7, and (2-7). Captain Watson lost two out of three of her sets in singles, although she played an impressive game during her doubles match.

Captain Watson and Wilmarth were the number one team for doubles, and triumphed over their opponents with an 8-1 win.

Jacobson and Flynn also had a remarkable win by acing their opponents 8-0. The number three doubles spot was played by two newcomers to the team, Carolyn Brown '09 and Tori Wilmarth '09. Brown and Wilmarth had a wonderful match and, as Coach Grant said, "They cruised to an easy win," defeating their opponents 8-2.

Van Sluytman and a new Upper, Rachel Blake, were also victorious, playing number four doubles and winning their match 8-3.

On Wednesday, the girls had another exciting win against BB&N. Originally, the game was supposed to be at home, but due to the snow, the team decided to play at BB&N's indoor courts. Andover defeated BB&N 8-2, and Lauren Wilmarth commented, "I was glad that we played so well." Unfortunately, the matches took longer than expected and Andover had to get back to campus, so not all of the matches were finished.

Girls Tennis learned a lot about their team's ability from these first two matches and are anxiously awaiting many more victorious games. Coach Grant said that she anticipated a successful season this year.

Andover faces its next opponent, Groton, next Friday at home. Saturday, the girls have an away game versus Deerfield and then scrimmage against AHS next Monday.

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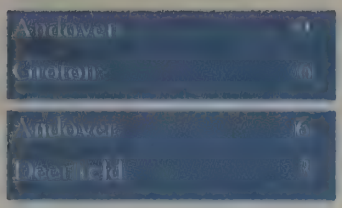
Elena Jacobson '08 returns a groundstroke from a Nobles opponent. Jacobsen won her match 6-2, 6-0.

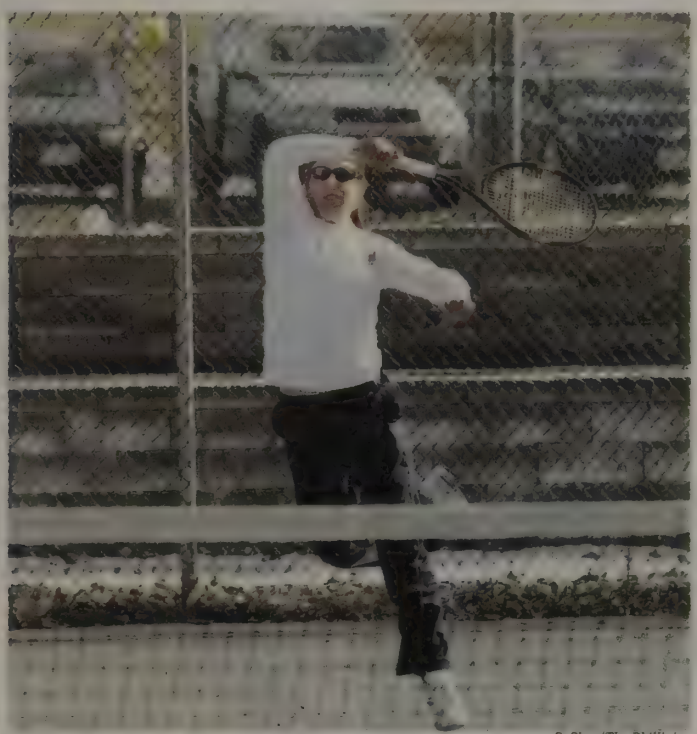
Girls Tennis Blows Past Deerfield and Groton; Success of Jacobson and Flynn Inspires Team

By Meghan Farquhar
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



Under the strong doubles play of Elena Jacobson '08 and Junior Eliza Flynn, the Girls Varsity Tennis team beat Groton on Friday, and followed up with a win against Deerfield. With an exciting record of 4–0 the team is hoping to maintain an undefeated season, and it certainly has a good chance of achieving this goal.

On Friday, despite the snowy weather, the team traveled to Groton and won 9-6. Playing the number one position, Jacobson and Flynn were the only doubles team to defeat their opponents, with a score of 8–5. Captain Julia Watson '07 and Lauren Wilmarth '09 lost their doubles 6 – 8. Archie Rajender '07 and Rachel Blake '08 unfortunately lost their match 5 – 8. However, Maggie Maffione '08 and Ari Van Sluytman '08 swept their competion 8 - 2 in the doubles exhibition round. After the doubles matches, they were losing by one set. Despite this loss, Coach Martha Grant commented, "We roared back to take eight out of the 12 singles points to defeat Groton."



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Elena Jacobson '08 powerfully strikes the ball, propelling a groundstroke over the net in Andover's win against Groton.

Jacobson triumphed over her opponent with two quick defeats of 6 -1 and 6-4. At the number two spot, Wilmarth forcefully took her match, winning 6-1 and 6-1. To round out the top three, Flynn aced her competition 6-0 and then 6-3. Ari Van Sluytman played the number four position and won her first set 4-6 but lost the second 2-6. Captain Watson also won 6 - 4, and then lost her last set 1-6. Blake, playing number six singles, won one of her sets 6-4 and lost the next 5-7. In the singles exhibition round, Rajender lost her first set 2-6, but came back to win her second set 6-3.

This past Saturday, the team defeated Deerfield 6-3. Jacobson had an extremely tough singles match against her opponent, yet she still prevailed with an 8-3 win. Wilmarth came through with a close 8–5 win. Flynn had yet another impressively strong match, beating her opponent 8-2.

Van Sluytman played the number four singles position and defeated her opponent 8-7 but then lost her second set 3-7.

Andover's next match is at home against St. Paul's on Wednesday.

Powerful Doubles Play From Wilmarth Sisters Inspires Win

By Megan Farquhar
Phillipian Sports Writer

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Sisters Lauren Wilmarth '09 and Tori Wilmarth '09 defeated their doubles opponent 8 - 2 to contribute to Andover's underdog win against St. Paul's. Last Wednesday, the Andover team only had five players on the bus—one fewer than the required number of players for a team. Refusing to forfeit its match, the team fortunately found Varsity-B player Emily Kennedy '07, who subbed in for the number six position.

Despite the loss of four good players, the undefeated Andover team conquered St. Paul's. Captain Julia Watson '07 and Eliza Flynn '10 aced their doubles opponents 8-0. Flynn also had a forceful win during her singles match, dominating 6-0 and 6-0. At number two singles, undefeated Lauren Wilmarth '09 won her match 6-2 and 6-0. Andover continued to prevail and beat St. Pauls with an impressive 14 - 1 win.

Saturday, the girls had an away match against Choate Academy. Eliza Flynn '10 and Rachel Blake '08 had a tough but potent win at number two doubles, defeating their opponent 8–4. Tori Wilmarth '09 and Carolyn Brown '09 also beat their opponent 8–4, at the number three position. The determined Andover team had only a slight 2–1 lead after the three doubles matches.

Flynn '10 started out strong at number one singles, and was able to win 6–1 and 6–2. Lauren Wilmarth '09 unfortunately lost at number two singles, but Carolyn Brown '09 had a convincing victory of 6–3 and 6–1. Tori Wilmarth '09 had a very close match. Coach Martha Grant comments, "She competed until the last set, eventually losing in a third set tiebreak" (6-4; 3-6; 6-10). Despite Choate's tough competition, Andover prevailed again with a 5-4 victory, keeping the team's undefeated record of 6–0.

The team is encouraged by its winning season, and is continuing to figure out the strengths and weaknesses of both the team, and its individuals. "We've had a really successful season," Lauren Wilmarth '09 remarked, "In our past couple of matches the team dynamics have been really strong. The team is works together great and supports one another." Tori Wilmarth '09 agrees, "We have a very supportive team with great chemistry, which is one of our strengths."

Andover encounters its two biggest games of the season this weekend. Friday, Andover plays BB&N who it defeated earlier in the season, however, are still anticipating an exciting match. On Saturday, the girls faceoff against its rival team: Exeter. Exeter, as always, has a very strong team, and will provide Andover with a lot of solid competition.

To prepare for these two matches, the Andover team has been trying to improve its games during practice. Lauren Wilmarth comments, "Although our team always begins strong, we need to learn how to change our games to adapt to the different teams we play." Tori Wilmarth concludes, "This team has a lot of talent and also the mental game to handle pressure, although our biggest test thus far will definitely be Exeter this weekend."

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/27/2007

OPPONENT: B.B.&N.

LOCATION: B.B.&N.

RESULTS: Won; 10-4

Another solid team effort to defeat BB&N 10 - 4. We started with 3 doubles wins by the teams of Wilmarth/Flynn, Jacobson/Van Sluytman and Watson/Brown. The #1 singles match was great tennis! Elena Jacobson battled hard against the very strong and athletic Erica Robertson of BB&N, but could not prevail. Wins were produced by 2) Eliza Flynn, 3) Lauren Wilmarth, 4)Arianna VanSluytman and 5) Rachel Blake.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/9/2007

OPPONENT: Milton

LOCATION: Milton

RESULTS: Won; 12-3

We're now 9-0 for the season after beating Milton 12-3 today @ Milton. We started with doubles - winning all three courts (plus court 4 which was played as an exhibition match.) Milton's top two players were very strong, but our depth served us well to pull out a convincing victory.

Doubles:

1) Lauren Wilmarth & Eliza Flynn vs Tori Aiello & Maddy Hobbs 8-3

2) Maggie Maffione & Arianna Van Sluytman vs Sarah Miller & Ali Apfel 9-7

3) Julia Watson & Carolyn Brown vs Maggie Bouscaren & Elizabeth Hostetter 8-3

4) Rachel Blake & Tori Wilmarth vs Megan Campos & Micaela Conners 8-4

Singles:

1) Elena Jacobson vs Tori Aiello 2-6, 6-3

2) Eliza Flynn vs Sarah Miller 1-6, 1-6

3) Lauren Wilmarth vs Maddy Hobbs 6-3, 6-1

4) Julia Watson vs Ali Apfel 6-1, 6-2

5) Ari Van Sluytman vs Elizabeth Hostetter 6-0, 6-0

6) Carolyn Brown vs Maggie Bouscaren 6-4, 7-5

7) Rachel Blake vs Megan Campos 9-8 (5)

8) Tori Wilmarth vs Micaela Conners 1-8

It was excellent tennis! Very competitive matches at 1 singles (Aiello won the NEPSAC tournament last year) and 1 and 2 doubles, but matches are won because of a solid team effort.

Girls Tennis Continues 10-0 Winning Streak

Depth Earns Victories at Singles and Doubles

By Meghan Farquhar
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	12
Milton	3

Andover	6
Loomis Chaffee	3

The undefeated Girls Tennis team added two more wins to an incredibly successful season. Andover beat Loomis Chaffee last Wednesday and Milton last Saturday to maintain undefeated status and add to an impressive record of 10-0. After two hard-earned victories last week, the team is feeling indestructible.

The victory of the first, second and third doubles teams set the pace for the rest of the match against Milton. Lauren Wilmarth '09 and Eliza Flynn '10 played together at the number one position and defeated their opponents 8-3. The number two team, Maggie Maffione '08 and Arianna Van Sluytman '08, defeated their opponents in an exciting 9-7 win. Captain Julia Watson '07 and Carolyn Brown '09 forcefully trumped their opponents 8-4 at the number three spot for doubles.

Coach Martha Grant commented, "Milton's top two players were very strong, but our depth served us well to pull out a convincing victory"

The singles matches were just as successful as the doubles at Milton. Elena Jacobson '08 played as number one and accomplished an impressive win of 6-2 and 6-3. Wilmarth also conquered her opponent at number three with scores of 6-3 and 6-1. Captain Watson won at the fourth position, 6-1 and 6-2. Playing at number five, Van Sluytman aced her competition, 6-0 and 6-0, while Brown played a close but victorious match, prevailing 6-4 and 7-5 as number six.

Brown excitedly commented, "We basically rocked all around."

Coach Grant concluded, "There was very competitive tennis played at number one and three singles, and one and two doubles, but matches are won because of a solid team effort."

On Wednesday, the girls certainly used their strong team dynamics to conquer Loomis 6-3. Unlike Saturday against Milton, Andover had a difficult time with the top three doubles matches. Maffione and Van Sluytman lost 4-8 at number one. Playing as the number two doubles team, Captain Watson and Rachel Blake '08 lost 5-8 in addition to Tori Wilmarth '09 and Sarah Budrus '08.

Because Andover was down 0-3, the team needed to pull off a strong singles competition. Jacobson turned the match around by acing her opponent 6-0 and 6-0. Flynn and Lauren Wilmarth gained convincing wins of 6-3, 7-5 and 6-3, 6-2, respectively. Captain Watson played another well-executed match, defeating her opponent 6-3 and 6-1. Coach Grant commented, "Loomis's doubles teams were good, so the pressure was on after that round.

"However, the Andover girls proved that they're tough under pressure as all of the singles players won in straight sets."

The entire Andover team is excited to maintain an undefeated season, and Andover's current goal is to win Interschols next weekend.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/16/2007

OPPONENT: Thayer

LOCATION: Thayer

RESULTS: Won; 13-2

This is truly a charmed team! Despite tornado warnings, we traveled to Braintree where we played a complete match against Thayer Academy (Thayer's record thus far: 11 wins and 1 loss). Once again the PA girls dominated winning the match 13-2.

Singles:

1) Elena Jacobson vs Jill Rooney 6-1, 6-2

2) Eliza Flynn vs Molly Caffrey 6-2, 6-2

3) Lauren Wilmarth vs Michaela Martin 6-3, 7-5

4) Julia Watson vs Leah DeCoste 4-6, 4-6

5) Arianna Van Sluytman vs Ashley Lake 6-4, 6-1

6) Carolyn Brown vs Molly McDermott 6-3, 6-3

Doubles:

1) Wilmarth & Flynn vs McDermott & Lake 8-2

2) Van Sluytman & Maggie Maffione vs Rooney & Caffrey 8-4

3) Jacobson & Rachel Blake vs Martin & Ritterhaus 8-0

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/23/2007

OPPONENT: Exeter

LOCATION: Andover

RESULTS: Won; 5-4

Doubles:

1) Lauren & Eliza vs Kelly and Ali Comolli 4-6, 2-6

2) Elena & Arianna vs Shannon Comolli & Suzanne Michalak 1-6, 6-3, 6-1

3) Julia & Carolyn vs Kavitha Mannava & Alison Mehan 4-6, 6-3, 7-5

Singles:

1) Elena vs Kelly 6-3, 7-6(5)

2) Eliza vs Shannon 6-1, 6-2

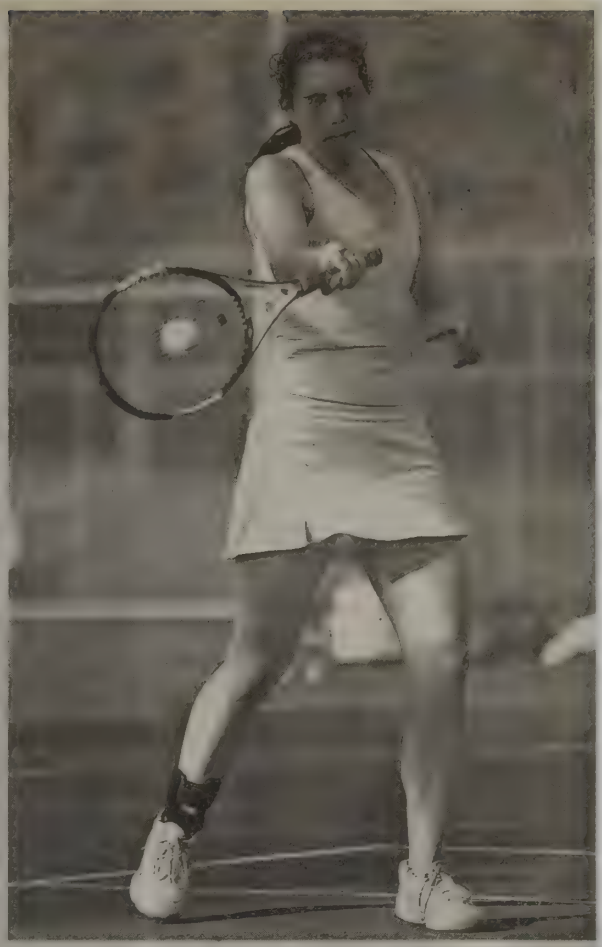
3) Lauren vs Ali 4-6, 6-2, 4-6

4) Julia vs Suzanne 5-7, 0-6

5) Ari vs Kavitha 6-7(4), 1-6

6) Carolyn vs Alison 6-4, 3-6, 6-4

Matches of the day (although each match contributes to the team victory) were 2nd and 3rd doubles as both had lost the first set, but regrouped to earn the win. #1 and #6 singles were the last to finish and we had to win them BOTH to win the match. Elena and Carolyn both proved what great competitors they are. The Exeter girls never gave up and made them truly earn the victory. It was an amazing finish to an incredible season.



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Arianna Van Sluytman '08 (left) prepares to strike a backhand. Carolyn Brown '09 smacks a forehand cross-court.

PA Girls Tennis Continues Undefeated Record; Brown '09 Wins Deciding Match to Secure Win

By Meghan Farquhar
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	5
Exeter	4

Andover Girls Tennis team played rival Exeter in an extremely close match this Wednesday and continued it undefeated season in nail-biting fashion. Andover was undefeated, while Exeter had only one loss to Andover previously in the season.

After a long doubles match and several close singles matches, Andover pulled through for its final win of the season, defeating rival school Exeter 5-4.

The doubles teams started off with a shaky beginning. Within the first few minutes, Maggie Maffione '08 hurt her knee again, after sitting out of singles play this entire season. This forced Andover to give Exeter a slight lead of 0 – 1.

Elena Jacobson '08 and Arianna Van Sluytman '08 played the number two doubles position. After a long match, the Andover duo prevailed to defeat its Exeter opponent, putting the team in a 1 – 1 tie. It was up to Captain Julia Watson '07 and Carolyn Brown '09 to bring Andover into the lead. Playing the number three doubles position, the two forcefully took their opponents to put Andover into a 2 – 1 lead. "Each match was so close, it took over two hours for the doubles teams to finish," comments Carolyn Brown '09 on the intensity of each game.

Despite the tiresome doubles matches, Andover proved its endurance in the top singles positions. Elena Jacobson '08 played the number one position. Each set was close, but Jacobson '08 pulled through to put Andover in an even further lead of 3 – 1.

Eliza Flynn '10 also had a tough match. As usual though, Flynn '10 pulled through with a quick and forceful win of 6-1 and 6-2. Lauren Wilmarth '09 had some tough competition at number three singles and unfortunately, both Wilmarth '09 and Captain Watson '07 lost their singles matches to tie up Andover and Exeter 4-4.

Carolyn Brown '09 had two more sets to play in her singles match while the team was tied at 4-4. After winning the first set, she had to win the second one to finish up the game. However, after close competition and long volleys, Brown '09 was defeated by her opponent in the second set. With fans cheering at both ends of the court, Brown '09 forcefully triumphed over her Exeter opponent in the final set to pull Andover ahead for the last time, resulting in a final score of 5 – 4 Andover.

Andover teammates were ecstatic over their undefeated season, and "psyched for Interschols," as Lauren Wilmarth '09 remarks. "It was an amazing season and everyone had a ton of fun!" Wilmarth '09 continues. Andover ended its season with a perfect 12 – 0 record. Eliza Flynn '10 adds, "We did it for Maggie, we won for Maggie." Maffione '08 will serve as Co-Captain with Lauren Wilmarth '09 next season.

SPORT: Boys Track

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Ben Bramhall

COACH: Corbin Lang and Lou Bernieri

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dan Schneider, Lani Boardman, Rich Gorham, John Rogers, Yasmine Allen, Par Farrell, Scott Kelly, David Callum, Jim Chameras

SEASON RECORD

WON 2 **LOST** 4 **TIED** 0

Ambrosi, Anthony
Babatunde, Olamide
Bernieri, Michael
Bond, Tyler
Bramhall, Benjamin, Capt.
Clifford, Alexander
Cope, Alexander
Elder, James
Godine, Addison
Hofer, Philip
Hollis, Charles
Howe, Elias
Hugon, Alexandre
Infantine, Joshua
Kim, Jae-Yeop
Knapp, David
Louis, Teddy
McCarthy, Peter
McGrath, Matthew
McHale, Alexander
O'Hern, Joseph
Pinto, Frank
Potter, Chase
Serna, Martin
Shannon, Christopher
Sripad, Abhishek
Syed, Helal
Tejada, Luinis
Tognoni, Corbin
Young, Ryan
Zanazzi, Jorden
Zanazzi, Jorden

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys' Track
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Ambrosi, Anthony	2007	West Newton, MA
Babatunde, Olamide	2009	Portsmouth, NH
Bastable, Conrad	2009	Andover, MA
Beardmore, Haden	2010	Topeka, KS
Bernieri, Michael	2010	Andover, MA
Bond, Tyler	2010	Andover, MA
Bramhall, Benjamin, Capt.	2007	Plymouth, MA
Chory, John	2010	Weston, MA
Clifford, Alexander	2007	Andover, MA
Cope, Alexander	2009	Dracut, MA
de Brun, Kieran	2008	Mexico City, MEX
Discenza, Michael	2009	Burlington, CT
Dixon, David	2008	Jackson, WY
Elder, James	2007	Colorado Springs, CO
Godine, Addison	2007	Milton, MA
Gulick-Stutz, Trevor	2009	Lake Oswego, OR
Han, Sun	2007	Incheon KWA, KOR
Hofer, Philip	2010	Princeton, NJ
Hollis, Charles	2008	Longwood, FL
Howe, Elias	2009	Hillsborough, NH
Hugon, Alexandre	2007	Weston, MA
I'Anson, Laurence	2007	HONG KONG
Infantine, Joshua	2008	Andover, MA
Kim, Jae-Yeop	2007	Seoul, KOR
Knapp, David	2010	Salem, MA
Kwok, Geoffrey	2010	South Charleston, WV
Louis, Teddy	2009	Roselle, NJ
Ly, Peter	2009	Lawrence, MA
McCarthy, Peter	2007	Woodside, CA
McGrath, Matthew	2007	Andover, MA
McHale, Alexander	2009	Vienna, VA
McKinnon, Ryan	2010	Andover, MA
O'Hern, Joseph	2007	Johnston, IA
Pinto, Frank	2008	North Reading, MA
Potter, Chase	2009	Toronto ONT, CAN
Sandhu, Michaeljit	2009	Plymouth, MA
Schock, Peter	2008	Wenatchee, WA
Serna, Martin	2007	Andover, MA
Shannon, Christopher	2007	Andover, MA
Siddiqi, Hasan	2007	Salem, NH
Sirakian, Eric	2010	Andover, MA
Sripad, Abhishek	2007	Andover, MA
Syed, Helal	2007	Bronx, NY
Tejada, Luinis	2008	Newark, NJ
Tognoni, Corbin	2008	Andover, MA
Wilkin, William	2009	Andover, MA
Young, Ryan	2007	Medford, MA
Zanazzi, Jorden	2008	Andover, MA
Zhang, Edward	2009	Elkhart, IN

Coaches: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri
Assistant Coaches: Dan Schneider, Lani Boardman, Rich Gorham, John Rogers, Yasime Allen, Pat Farrell, Scott Kelly, David Callum, Jim Chamberas,

Schedule

Current Record: 2/4/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
3/31, 1:00 PM	READING	H	S
4/14, 2:30 PM	DEERFIELD	A	71-67.5-42
4/21, 2:30 PM	EXETER	A	63-96-49-3
4/28, 1:25 PM	MILTON	H	63-91-26
4/28, 1:30 PM	NMH	H	58-82-41
5/5, 4:00 PM	LOOMIS	A	
5/9, 3:30 PM	CUSHING	H	90-52
5/19, 10:00 AM	INTERSCHOLS	A	S
5/26, 2:00 PM	EXETER	A	63-81

Opponent **EXETER** Score **63-81**

Event Date **5/26/2007**

The Phillips Academy Boy's Track Team ended their season with some excellent performances in an 81-63 loss at Exeter on Saturday, led by Anthony Ambrosi (Newton, MA), who set a new school record in the javelin throw with a toss of 194' 0". Corbin Tognoni (Andover, MA) won the high jump, Helel Syed won the 100 and 200, Addison Godine took the 800, Peter McCarthy won the pole vault, and Chase Potter won the 400. Christopher Shannon (Andover, MA) won the shot-put with a season best throw of 52' 0".

Phillips Boy's Placers

High Jump: 1.Corbin Tognoni 5'6", 3.Alex Clifford 5'4"
4x100: 2.Andover 44.5 (Helal Syed, Peter McCarthy, Alex McHale, Chase Potter)
Long Jump: 1.Kim 19'11", 3.Frank Pinto 18' 4 ?"
110 Hurdles: 2.Tognoni 15.8
400: 1.Chase Potter 51.4
100: 1.Helal Syed 11.0
Discus: 3.Joe O'Hern 133' 8"
Shot Put: 1.Christopher Shannon 52' 0"
Triple Jump: 2.Pinto 37' 3 ?"
800: 1.Addison Godine 1:59.2, 3.Ben Bramhall 2:02.9
Javelin: 1.Anthony Ambrosi 194' 0"
Pole Vault: 1.Peter McCarthy 11' 6", 2.Abishek Sripad 11' 6"
200: 1.Syed 22.7
300 Hurdles: 2.Tognoni 43.1, 3.Clifford 43.4
4x400: 2.Andover 3:31.4 (Alex Clifford, Peter McCarthy, Addison Godine, Chase Potter)

Opponent **INTERSCHOLS** Score S

Event Date **5/19/2007**

Anthony Ambrosi took first place in the javelin and Christopher Shannon (Andover, MA) placed second in the shot put with a throw of 51' 7" to lead Phillips at the 68th annual New England Prep School Division 1 track meet, held Saturday at the Loomis-Chaffee School in Windsor, CT. Phillips finished in sixth place, as Hotchkiss and Northfield-Mount Hermon tied for the team title. Addison Godine placed in both the 800 and 1500 meters. Phillips ends its season next Saturday in the annual showdown with Phillips Exeter, at Exeter.

100: 6th Helal Syed 11.74, 8th Lou Tejada 11.86
400: 8th Chase Potter 52.51
800: 3rd Addison Godine 1:58.74
1500: 4th Godine 4:08.74, 6th Elias Howe 4:10.50
3000: 4th Ben Bramhall 9:14.25, 8th Howe 9:31.66
110 Hurdles: 5th Corbin Tognoni 16.51
300 Hurdles: 8th Alex Clifford 42.73
4x100: 5th place, 44.54 (Syed, Tejada, Alex McHale, Potter)
4x400: 4th place, 3:30.68 (Peter McCarthy, Potter, Clifford, Godine)
Shot Put: 2nd Christopher Shannon 51' 7"
Discus: 5th Joe O'Hern 127' 7"
Javelin: 1st Anthony Ambrosi 173' 6", 8th Tyler Bond 126' 2"
Long Jump: 6th Jae Kim 20' 2 ?"

1500: 1.Elias Howe, 3.Hugon
3000: 1.Howe
110 Hurdles: 4.Han
300 Hurdles: 3.Alex Clifford
High Jump: 2.Clifford, 3.Corbin Tognoni
Triple Jump: 4.Frank Pinto
Pole Vault: 1.Peter McCarthy, 2.Abishek Sripad
Shotput: 2.Casey Shannon , 4.Martin Serna
Discus: 2.Joe O'Hern
Javelin: 4.Tyler Bond
4x100: 2.Phillips (Syed, Pinto, Potter, McCarthy)
4x400: 1.Phillips (Potter, Clifford, McCarthy, Godine)

Opponent **NMH** Score **58-82-41**

Event Date **4/28/2007**

The Phillips Academy Boy's Track Team defeated Loomis Chaffee but finished behind Northfield Mount Hermon in a tri meet held at Northfield on Saturday afternoon. Team scores were Northfield Mount Hermon 82, Phillips Academy 58, Loomis 41. Christopher Shannon (Andover, MA) set a personal best in the shot put. Helal Syed (Bronx, NY) placed in three events. Chad Hollis (Longwood, Florida) returned from injury to take first place in the 400. Phillips competes next at home on Wednesday against Cushing.

PHILLIPS BOYS PLACERS

100: 1.Helel Syed
200: 3.Syed, 4.Lou Tejada
400: 1.Chad Hollis, 2.Chase Potter
800: 1.Addison Godine, 4.Elias Howe
1500: 2.Godine, 3.Alex Hugon
3000: 3.Howe
300 Hurdles: 4.Alex Clifford
High Jump: 4.Clifford
Triple Jump: 3.Jae Kim
Pole Vault: 3.Peter McCarthy
Shotput: 1.Christopher Shannon, 3.Martin Serna
Discus: 4.Michael Bernieri
Javelin: 1.Anthony Ambrosi
4x100: 2.Phillips (Helal Syed, Frank Pinto, Alex McHale, Chase Potter)
4x400: 1.Phillips (Potter, Alex Clifford, Chad Hollis, Addison Godine)

Opponent **EXETER** Score **63-96-49-3**

Event Date **4/21/2007**

BOY'S TRACK
The Phillips Academy Boy's track team topped Milton and St. Paul's, but finished behind rival Phillips Exeter in a quad meet held at Exeter on Saturday. Final Scores were Phillips Exeter 96, Phillips Andover 63, St. Paul's School 49, Milton Academy 47.5.

PHILLIPS PLACERS
200: 3.Helal Syed
400: 2.Chase Potter, 5.Alex Hugon
1500: 3.Addison Godine, 5.Elias Howe
3000: 3.Howe
300 Hurdles: 2.Alex Clifford
4x100: 4.Phillips (Alex McHale, Ryan Young, Frank Pinto, Matt McGrath)
4x400: 1.Phillips (Alex Hugon, Clifford, Peter McCarthy, Godine)
High Jump: 3.Clifford
Long Jump: 5.Jae Kim
Triple Jump: 1.Kim , 3.Pinto, 5.Ryan McKinnon
Pole Vault: 1.Peter McCarthy, 3.Abishek Sripad
Shot Put: 1.Christopher Shannon, 3.Joe O'Hern, 5.Martin Serna
Discus: 2.O'Hern
Javelin: 1.Anthony Ambrosi

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **71-67.5-42**

Event Date **4/14/2007**

The Phillips Academy boy's track team won a tri-meet held at the Taft School in Wallingford, CT on Saturday. Team scores were Phillips Academy 71, Taft School 67.5, Deerfield Academy 42.5. The meet was not decided until the final event, when Phillips won the 4x400 relay.

PHILLIPS BOY'S PLACERS
100: 2.Helal Syed
200: 1.Helel Syed
400: 2.Chase Potter
800: 1.Addison Godine, 4.Alex Hugon
1500: 1.Addison Godine, 2.Elias Howe
3000: 1.Elias Howe, 2.Phil Hofer
300 Hurdles: 1.Alex CLifford, 4.Trevor Stutz
Long Jump: 3.Frank Pinto
Pole Vault: 2.Abishek Sripad, 3.Peter McCarthy
Shot Put: 2.Joe O'Hern, 3.Martin Serna, 3.Michael Bernieri
Discus Throw: 1.Joe O'Hern, 4.Peter Schock
Javelin: 1.Anthony Ambrosi, 3.Tyler Bond
4x100 Relay: 3rd place with Helal Syed, Ryan Young, Peter McCarthy, Chase Potter
4x400 Relay: 1st place with Alex Hugon, Alex Clifford, Peter McCarthy, Chase Potter

Scrimmage Meet Shows Promise for Boys Track; Godine '07 Smokes Competition in 800m Event

By Breezy Jordan
Phillipian Sports Writer

Eli Howe '09 sprinted across the finish line, winning the 1500 meter event in the Boys Track scrimmage against Reading last Saturday. A Reading racer started out in front with Howe trailing him for the first two laps, but in the third lap Howe started to make a move and pull ahead. The Reading runner tried to keep up with him, but Howe continued to keep the lead and was able to put more space between them to win the race with a time of 4:29.

Neither team kept score in this early season scrimmage.

The low-pressure circumstances gave runners a chance to run events that they normally would not without the stress to win and run personal-best times.

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Alexander McHale '09 sticks his landing after an impressive long jump in last week's meet against Reading.

In the 800 meter event, Addison Godine '07 won with a time of 2:05. Chad Hollis '08, normally a sprinter, ran the 800 meters and succeeded beyond his expectations, crossing the line in an impressive 2:13.

In the field events, Anthony Ambrosi '07 threw the javelin with force and solid technique. Frank Pinto '08, a third-year member of the team, saw success in the long jump. Hollis also participated in the event, winning the event with ease.

At the end of the meet, Godine ran the anchor for the 4x400 team and was able to pull ahead of Reading to win the race, with a personal split time of 52.0. "We saw a lot of really nice times and performances," said Coach Corbin Lang about the meet. "A lot of new kids did really well."

Unfortunately, the team has suffered some early season injuries. In his first outdoor race of the year, Lou Tejada '08 pulled a hamstring. Captain Ben Bramhall '07was also unable to race because of a stress fracture in his foot. Despite these setbacks, the team hopes to bounce back quickly.

Mike Discenza '09, coming back from injury, placed second in the 3000 meter event with a time of 10:03.

Discenza said, "I think we have a lot of work to do. We're missing some PG power, losing Zoom [Merzudin Ibric '06], our top scorer from last year who was a PG. Distance seems like it has the makings of a strong Interchols team and I hope that both Ben and I can come back and start on a normal training regime and be healthy to run at interschols."

Andover will face Wilbraham in its first real season meet.

Godine '07 Breaks Two-Minutes In 800m to Secure First Place

By Breezy Jordan
Phillipian Sports Writer

Despite nursing a minor injury last week, Addison Godine '07 blazed past the finish line to win the 800-meter race with a phenomenal time of 1:59.9 to help Andover beat Milton on Saturday at the Boys Track meet. Breaking the two-minute barrier in the 800 is an amazing feat accomplished by only the most dedicated and experienced runners, and now Godine can only be excited to run even faster.

The meet was a tri-meet, and although Andover was able to hold off Milton, it was unable to defeat Northfield Mount Hermon, a powerful opponent. The meet ended with final scores of Andover with 63, NMH with 91 and Milton with 26.

Helal Syed '07 placed second in the 100-meters and 200-meters. However, Syed is confident in his ability to beat the NMH opponents at Interschols, saying "Though we didn't beat NMH, when Interschols comes around we will definitely beat them... I would have liked to win, but I was focusing more on my form."

Alex McHale '09 also placed second in the 100-meters, tying with Syed. The finishes of the 200-meters were very close, with all competitors coming in with similar times. Andover runners Syed and Teddy Louis '09 finished second and fourth, respectively.

In the 400-meters Chase Potter '09 placed second, and Lou Tejada, coming back from injury, placed fourth.

Eli Howe '09 won both the 1500-meters and the 3000-meters. The 1500 started out as a slow race for all competitors, but with about a lap and a half to go NMH's number one runner started an impressive sprint. Although the NMH runner was able to hold this pace for the remainder of the race, it was not enough to cast Howe from the number one position.

Alex Hugon '07 placed third in the 1500 behind NMH's number one runner. "With Andover getting first and third place finishes, both under 4:25, I felt it was an altogether well-executed race," said Hugon, regarding the 1500.

Alex Clifford '07 placed third in the 300-meter hurdles and also contributed on the winning 4x400 team, along with Potter, Peter McCarthy '07 and Godine.

Clifford took off during his leg, creating a gap between the NMH opponents and the remaining two were able to hold the lead for the rest of the race.

The 4x100 team consisting of Syed, Frank Pinto '08, Potter and McCarthy placed second. "If the handoffs were done smoother, we would have won. But it was one of the better 4x1 races we have had in the term," said Syed '07. Clifford and Corbin Tognoni '08 snagged second and third in the high jump, respectively.

With Jae Kim '07 out with an injury, Frank Pinto '07 was the top jumper for Andover with a distance of 37'7" in the triple jump for fourth place.

Although he didn't achieve a personal record, McCarthy continued his winning streak in the pole vault.

Abishek Sripad '07 grabbed second place in the pole vault behind McCarthy.

Casey Shannon '07 placed second in the shot put, and Martin Serna '07 snatched fourth place. Joseph O'Hern '07 threw a second place in the discus, and Tyler Bond '10 achieved a personal best in the javelin to take fourth. Anthony Ambrosi '07 did not throw the javelin this week, though he could have easily defeated any opponent from NMH or Milton.

Captain Ben Bramhall '07 looks at this loss against NMH positively, taking it as a learning experience. "We saw that NMH was good and so they, along with Exeter, will be our main competition [at Interschols]. Hotchkiss could pose a threat, too, perhaps; we aren't sure.

"Lots of people are still injured so once they are back up we should be in much better shape," he said. Andover looks forward to its meet at Loomis next weekend, hoping to improve and come out victorious.

SPORT: Girls Track

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Abby King

COACH: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dan Schneider, Lani Boardman, Rich Gorham, John Rogers, Yasmine Allen, Par Farrell, Scott Kelly, David Callum, Jim Chameras

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 **LOST** 1 **TIED** 0

2nd Place at Interschols

Abell, Octavia
Auguste- Nelson, Rekha
Bhaiwala, Zahra
Burgess, Anna
Canty, Ola
Coppinger, Catherine
Dawkins, Alexis
Dewdney,Berol
Elderm Anne
Fang, Anna
Farrow, Sadiqa
Ferrari, Melissa
Hill, Simone
Khan, Nayab
King, Abigail
Matsumoto, Katharine
McCafferty, Meghan
McDonough, Anne
Michaelson, Kathryn
Minor, Hailee
Moss, Alessandra
Mulroy,Maura
Norton,Georginga
Oforiwaa-Ayim, Akosua
Thurman, Colleen
Zimmerling, Aubrey

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls' Track
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Abell, Octavia	2010	Wakefield, RI
Auguste-Nelson, Rekha	2009	New York, NY
Bhaiwala, Zahra	2010	Andover, MA
Blindauer, Ellen	2010	Park Ridge,IL
Brisco, Amanda	2010	Houston, TX
Burgess, Anna	2009	Winchester, MA
Campbell, Eliza	2009	Andover, MA
Canty, Ola	2007	Washington, DC
Chew, Jennifer	2010	Reading, MA
Chitturi, Sindhura	2009	Granville, OH
Coppinger, Catherine	2009	Billerica, MA
Dawkins, Alexis	2010	Greensboro, NC
Dewdney, Berol	2009	Putney, VT
Elder, Anne	2009	Colorado Springs, CO
Fang, Anna	2010	Watertown, MA
Farrow, Sadiqa	2009	Washington, DC
Ferrari, Melissa	2010	Winchester, VA
Flanagan, Colleen	2010	Boxborough,MA
Henderson, Anna	2008	Encinitas, CA
Hill, Simone	2008	Atlanta, GA
Jordan, Brianna	2009	Plymouth, MA
Khan, Nadine	2009	Manama, BAR
Khan, Nayab	2008	Missouri City, TX
King, Abigail , Capt.	2007	Bainbridge Island, WA
Lee, Hannah	2010	Northbrook,IL
Lewis, Corinna	2009	New York, NY
Matsumoto, Katharine	2007	Andover, MA
McCafferty, Meghan	2010	Andover, MA
McDonough, Anne	2009	New Canaan, CT
Michaelson, Kathryn	2008	Plymouth, MA
Minor, Hailee	2008	Oak Bluffs,MA
Moss, Alessandra	2007	New York, NY
Mulroy, Maura	2007	Reading, MA
Norton, Georgina	2009	North Reading, MA
Oforiwaa-Ayim, Akosua	2007	West Orange, NJ
Pulver, Cecily	2007	North Reading,MA
Shimer, Sophia	2009	Andover, MA
Siemer, Jessica	2010	Sparta, NJ
Teo, Stephanie	2008	SINAPORE
Theriault, Allison	2009	Beverly, MA
Thurman, Colleen	2007	Houston,TX
Willis, Deidra	2009	Brooklyn, NY
Zimmerling, Aubrey	2009	Lakewood,CO
Zindman, Alexandra	2007	Belle Mead, NJ

Coaches: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri

Schedule

Current Record: 5/1/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
3/31, 1:00 PM	READING	H	S
4/14, 2:30 PM	TAFT	A	84-62-28
4/21, 2:30 PM	EXETER	A	70-86-47-3
4/28, 1:30 PM	MILTON	H	105-54-21
4/28, 1:30 PM	NMH	H	102-44-30
5/5, 4:00 PM	NMH	A	
5/9, 3:30 PM	CUSHING	H	127-17
5/19, 10:00 AM	INTERSCHOLS	A	S
5/26, 2:00 PM	EXETER	A	74-71

Opponent **EXETER** Score **74-71**

Event Date **5/26/2007**

The Phillips Academy Girl's Track Team ended their season on a high note, recording a 74-71 upset win over Exeter, the league champions. Ale Moss (New York, NY) set a new school and Andover/Exeter record in the pole vault with a jump of 9' 7.5". Beryl Dewdney, only a tenth grader, completed an undefeated season, sweeping the 800, 1500 and 3000. Ola Canty took first place in both hurdles races. Melissa Ferrari tied her own 9th grade record in winning the high jump at 5' 2". Megan McCafferty set a new 9th grade record in the shot put with a third-place toss of 32' 9.5", and Alexis Dawkins set a ninth grade record in the triple jump with a leap of 33' 5.75".

Phillips Girl's Placers

4x100: 1.Andover 51.3 (Katherine Matsumoto, Colleen Thurman, Ola Canty, Simone Hill)
1500: 1.Beryl Dewdney 4:52.3, 2.Georgina Norton 4:59.9, 3.Fang 4:59.9
Pole Vault: 1.Ale Moss 9' 7 ?", 3.Katherine Matsumoto 8' 6"
100 Hurdles: 1.Ola Canty 17.0, 2.Anne McDonough 19.2
400: 2.Catherine Coppinger 1:00.2
Long Jump: 2.Colleen Thuman 17' 3 ?", 3.Michaelson 14' 11 ?"
Shot Put: 3.Megan McCafferty 32' 9 ?"
100: 2.Simone Hill 12.9
800: 1.Dewdney 2:25.4, 3.Coppinger 2:30.8
300 Hurdles: 1.Canty 49.8, 3.McDonough 52.0
High Jump: 1.Ferrari 5' 2"
200: 3.Hill 28.0
Javelin: 2.Maura Mulroy 88' 1", 3.Akosua Oforiwa-Ayim 84'0"
Triple Jump: 2.Thurman 33'8", 3.Alexis Dawkins 33' 5 ?"
3000: 1.Dewdney 10:57.3, 2.Fang 11:14.1, 3.Norton 11:21.3
4x400: 2.Andover 4:17.0 (Dawkins, Aubrey Zimmerling, Coppinger, Canty)

Opponent **INTERSCHOLS** Score S

Event Date **5/19/2007**

The Phillips Academy Girl's Track team finished 2nd of 14 schools in the 68th annual New England Prep School Division 1 track championships held Saturday at the Loomis-Chaffee School in Windsor, CT. Exeter performed well and won the team title. Beryl Dewdney was a double champion, taking home top honors in both the 1500 and 3000 meters. Catherine Coppinger's victory in the 800 gave Phillips a sweep of the distance races. Colleen Thurman placed in three events, and Ale Moss took first place in the pole vault, equaling her personal best of 9' 6". Phillips ends its season next Saturday in the annual showdown with Phillips Exeter, at Exeter.

100: 4th Simone Hill 13.08
800: 1st Catherine Coppinger 2:21.58, 5th Aubrey Zimmerling 2:27.46
1500: 1st Berol Dewdney 4:50.58, 4th Anne Elder 4:59.69
3000: 1st Dewdney 10:26.55, 4th Georgina Norton 10:57.53
100 Hurdles: 3rd Anne McDonough 17.44, 8th Ola Canty 18.86
300 Hurdles: 4th Canty 49.30
4x100: 4th, 51.41 (Katherine Matsumoto, Colleen Thurman, Canty, Hill)
4x400: 2nd, 4:16.06 (Canty, Alexis Dawkins, McDonough, Coppinger)

Shot Put: 5th Hailee Minor 31' 10 ?"
Discus: 6th Minor 93' ?"
Long Jump: 3rd Thuman 16' 9 ?"
Triple Jump: 5th Thuman 33' 4"
High Jump: 4th Melissa Ferrari 4' 8"
Pole Vault: 1st Ale Moss 9' 6", 3rd Katherine Matsumoto 7' 6"

Opponent **CUSHING** Score **127-17**

Event Date **5/9/2007**

GIRL'S TRACK
The Phillips Academy Girl's Track team defeated Cushing Academy in a home meet on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 127-17. Colleen Thurman (Houston, TX) won both the long jump and triple jump and ran on the winning 4x100 relay. Nyab Khan (Missouri City, TX) won both the shot put and discus throw, and Beryl Dewdney (Putney, VT) won the 1500 and 3000. Ale Moss wonin the pole vault. The Big Blue compete next at the Class A championships at Loomis Chaffee on May 19.

100: 1.Simone Hill, 3.Amanda Brisco
200: 1.Kara Hollis, 2.Katherine Matsumoto, 3.Hill
400: 1.Alexis Dawkins, 2.Zahra Bhaiwala
800: 1.Catherine Coppinger, 2.Aubrey Zimmerling, 3.Anne Elder
1500: 1.Beryl Dewdney, 2.Anna Fang, 3.Georgina Norton
3000: 1.Dewdney, 2.Norton, 3.Abell
100 Hurdles: 1.Ola Canty, 3.Eliza Campbell
300 Hurdles: 2.Anne McDonough, 3.Rekha Auguste-Nelson
High Jump: 1.Melissa Ferrari
Long Jump: 1.Colleen Thurman, 2.Kathryan Michaelson, 3.Sindhura Chitturi
Triple Jump: 1.Thuman, 2.Dawkins, 3.Maura Mulroy
Pole Vault: 1.Ale Moss, 2.Matsumoto, 3.Allison Therialut
Shot Put: 1.Nyab Khan, 2.Meg McCafferty
Discus Throw: 1.Khan, 2.McCafferty
Javelin: 1.Akosua Oforiwa-Ayim, 2.Sadiqa Farrow, 3.Mulroy
4x100: 1.Phillips (Matsumoto, Thurman, Canty, Hill)
4x400: 1.Phillips (McDonough, Zimmerling. Anne Elder, Bhaiwala)

Opponent **MILTON** Score **105-54-21**

Event Date **4/28/2007**

The Phillips Academy Girl's Track Team defeated Milton and Northfield Mount Hermon in a home tri meet on Saturday afternoon. Team scores were Phillips 105.5, Milton 54, NMH 21.5. Berol Dewdney (Putney, VT) continued her winning ways, placing first in both the 1500 and the 3000. Simone Hill (Atlanta, GA) also placed first in two events, taking the 100 and 200, and anchored the first-place 4x100 team. Zahra Bhaiwala (Andover, MA) placed in the 400 and ran on the winning 4x400 team. Katherine Matsumoto (Andover, MA) won the pole vault and placed in three other events. Colleen Thurman (Houston, TX) took first in both the long jump and the triple jump and ran on the winning 4x100 relay. Phillips competes at Northfield next Saturday.

PHILLIPS GIRL'S PLACERS

100: 1.Simone Hill, 3.Katherine Matsumoto
200: 1.Hill, 4.Matsumoto
400: 4.Zahara Bhaiwala
800: 1.Catherine Coppinger, 2.Georgina Norton, 3.Aubrey Zimmerling, 4.Anne Elder
1500: 1.Berol Dewdney, 2.Anna Fang, 3.Norton, 4.Zimmerling
3000: 1.Dewdney, 2.Fang, 3.Octavia Abell
110 Hurdles: 2.Ola Canty, 4.Annie McDonough
300 Hurdles: 2.Canty, 4.McDonough
High Jump: 2.Melissa Ferrain
Long Jump: 1.Colleen Thurman, 2.Kathryn Michaelson
Triple Jump: 1.Thurman, 2.Alexis Dawkins, 4.McDonough
Pole Vault: 1.Matsumoto, 2.Ale Moss
Shot Put: 2.Hailee Minor
Discus: 2.Minor, 3.Nyab Khan
Javelin: 2.Akosua Oforiwa-Ayim, 3.Sadiqa Farrow
4x100: 1.Phillips (Matsumoto, Thurman, McDonough, Hill)
4x400: 1.Phillips (Canty, Bewali, Elder, Zimmerling)

Opponent **NMH** Score **102-44-30**

Event Date **4/28/2007**

The Phillips Academy Girl's Track Team defeated Northfield Mount Hermon and Loomis Chaffee in a tri meet held at Northfield on Saturday afternoon. Team scores were Phillips 102, Loomis 44, NMH 30. Simone Hill (Atlanta, GA) won the 100 and 200 and ran on the winning 4x100 relay. Colleen Thurman (Houston, TX) won the long jump and triple jump, ran on the winning 4x100 relay, and also placed in the 100. Berol Dewdney (Putney, VT) remained undefeated in distance, winning the 800 and 1500. Ale Moss (New York, NY) took first place in the pole vault. Phillips competes next at home on Wednesday against Cushing.

PHILLIPS GIRLS PLACERS

100: 1.Simone Hill, 2.Katherine Matsumoto, 3.Colleen Thurman, 4.Amanda Brisco
200: 1.Hill, 4.Matsumoto
400: 3.Alexis Dawkins
800: 1.Berol Dewdney, 2.Catherine Coppinger, 3.Aubrey Zimmerling, 4.Anne Elder
1500: 1.Berol Dewdney, 3.Georgina Norton
3000: 1.Norton, 2.Aubrey Fang, 3.Octavia Abell
110 Hurdles: 2.Anne McDonough, 4.Ola Canty
300 Hurdles: 2.Ola Canty, 4.McDonough
High Jump: 1.Melissa Ferrain
Long Jump: 1.Thurman, 4.Maura Mulroy
Triple Jump: 1.Thurman, 2.Mulroy, 4.Alexis Dawkins
Pole Vault: 1.Ali Moss, 3.Matsumoto
Shot Put: 4.Nyab Khan
Discus: 2.Khan
Javelin: 2.Akosua Oforiwa-Ayim, 3.Sadiqa Farrow
4x100: 1.Phillips (Matsumoto, Thurman, Canty, Hill)
4x400: 1.Phillips (Zhara Bhaiwala, Anne McDonough, Alexis Dawkins,

Catherine Coppinger)

Opponent **EXETER** Score **70-86-47-3**

Event Date **4/21/2007**

The Phillips Academy Girl's track team topped Milton and St. Paul's, but finished behind rival Phillips Exeter in a quad meet held at Exeter on Saturday. Final Scores were Phillips Exeter 86.5, Phillips Andover 70, Milton Academy 47.5, St. Paul's School 38.

PHILLIPS PLACERS
100: 3.Simone Hill
200: 5.Hill
800: 2.Aubrey Zimmerling
1500: 1.Beryl Dewdney, 3.Anna Fang, 4.Georgina Norton, 5.Catherine Coppinger
3000: 1.Dewdney, 3.Norton
100 Hurdles: 5.Annie McDonough
300 Hurdles: 2.Ola Canty, 3.McDonough
4x100: 3.Phillips (Zahra Bhaiwala, Colleen Thurman, McDonough, Hill)
4x400: (Canty, Bhaiwala, Ann Elder, Zimmerling)
Long Jump: 2.Thurman, 3.Kathryn Michaelson
Triple Jump: 2.Thuman, 3.McDonough
Pole Valult: 3.Ali Moss
Shot Put: 3.Hailee Minor
Discus: 5.Nyab Khan
Javelin: 1.Sadiqa Farrow, 2.Akosua Oforiwa-Ayim, 5.Maura Mulroy

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Opponent **TAFT** Score **84-62-28**

Event Date **4/14/2007**

The Phillips Academy girl's track team won a tri-meet held at the Taft School in Wallingford, CT on Saturday. Team scores were Phillips Academy 82, Taft School 62, Deerfield Academy 28.

PHILLIPS GIRL'S PLACERS
100: 1.Simone Hill, 2.Katherine Matsumoto
200: 2.Simone Hill, 3.Katherine Matsumoto
800: 2.Anne Elder, 3.Aubrey Zimmerling
1500: 1.Beryl Dewdney
3000: 1.Beryl Dewdney, 2.Georgina Nurton
110 Hurdles: 2.Annie McDonough, 4.Sophie Shimer
300 Hurdles: 2.Sophie Shimer, 3.Annie McDonough
Long Jump: 1.Colleen Thurman
Shot Put: 1.Hailee Minor, 2.Sadiqa Farrow, 3.Meghan McCafferty
Discus: 1.Hailee Minor, 3.Meghan McCafferty
Javelin: 3.Anna Henderson, 4.Megan Mulroy
4x400 Relay: 3rd place with Zahra Bhaiwala, Rekha Auguste-Nelson, Colleen Thurman, Anne Elde

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Berol Dewdney '09 Debuts in 3000m Distance Competition; Girls Track Falls to Reading Despite Scoring in Field Events

By Sarah Cohan
Phillipian Sports Writer

Reading	41
Andover	38

Despite promising performances from Juniors Megan McCafferty and Melissa Ferrari in the field events, the girls' track team lost a very close scrimmage meet to Reading High School on Saturday. The meet ended with PA scoring 38 points to Reading's 41, which was an extremely close score for the first meet of the season.

The result did not mean that the meet itself was a disappointment. Since this was a scrimmage, the focus was more on development and consistency than on winning.

In the first meet of the season, there were a lot of first time athletes making their debuts, so it was a good experience for these young runners and jumpers despite the outcome.

There were several examples on Saturday of new team members stepping up to contribute, making good impressions and gaining experience at the high school level. McCafferty scored twice, placing third in both the shot put, with a throw of 23.8ft, and the discus, throwing 72ft, 8 inches. Ferrari also placed third, but in the high jump, jumping a height of 4 feet, 8 inches.

Ferrari was a member of the indoor team, and this strong first performance outdoors proves that she will be a contributor in the spring as well. No stranger to running at PA, new distance team member Berol Dewdney '09 gave an extremely impressive effort in her first 3000m race. She beat the closest Reading competitor by nearly two minutes, finishing with a time of 10:55.4. Dewdney will certainly be a great contributor to the already dominant girls' distance team as the season goes on.

The rest of the distance team was strong as well, with at least one scoring runner in each event. Two PA runners placed in the 1500m race, scoring a total of 6 points—Georgina Norton '09 won it with a time of 5:25.7 and Captain Abby King '07 placed third in 5:32. In the 800m, Lower Catherine Coppinger '09 placed third in 2:38.5.

In the field events, Andover had many second and third place finishes, a solid starting point from which the athletes can learn and set goals. "I'd say that my jumps and the performances in general were good for a first meet. They were not my best, but they were good benchmarks and there's definitely some strong talent among the newer and younger athletes," said Colleen Thurman '07, a seasoned veteran jumper who won the long jump and placed second in the triple jump.

Another returning Senior, Cecily Pulver '07, also placed in the triple jump, with a distance of 30 feet, 6.5 inches.

In the throws, Sadiqa Farrow '09 grabbed second in the shot put, throwing 28 feet, 7.5 inches, followed by McCaffery.

Senior Akosua Oforiwaa-Ayim '07 came second in the javelin, throwing 88ft, 8 inches.

Finally, Saturday's meet demonstrated that the team has room for improvement in the sprints. While many runners competed in the sprints, only two scored—Simone Hill '08 and Ola Canty '07.

Hill won the 100m dash by over a second with a time of 12.1, and Canty took second in the 400m with a time of 1:05.7, less than a second behind the first place Reading opponent. The Andover relay team took second in the 4x100 with a time of 54.3, only 2 seconds behind the Reading team.

Certainly the performances in this early season meet will be helpful to the team by highlighting strengths and weaknesses. By improving in areas that need work, the Girls Track team hopes to have a strong showing this Saturday in its meet against Wilbraham.

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Maura Mulroy '07 throws the javelin in last Saturday's meet against Reading. Unfortunately, Andover's strong performance in field events could not secure the win.

Girls Track Relies on Depth to Secure Win; Andover Places Second in 12 Out of 16 Events

By Sarah Cohan
Phillipian Sports Writer

With the event wins of Berol Dewdney '09 and Colleen Thurman '07, the Girls Track team took its second victory in a tri-meet against Milton and NMH on Saturday with a score of Andover 105-Milton 54-NMH 21.5. A multitude of second and third place finishes also helped to secure the win.

In the triple jump, Thurman won with a jump of 31'6.75", followed by Alexis Dawkins '10 in second place and Annie McDonough '09 in third.

Andover success continued in the field events with Thurman winning again in the long jump, followed by Katie Michaelson '08 in second with a jump of 14'6.5". Rounding out the jumps in the high jump, Melissa Ferrari tied for first with a Milton athlete, reaching a height of 4'10". Katharine Matsumoto '07 won the pole vault with 7'6", with Ale Moss '07 in second.

Hailee Minor '08 scored twice in the throws, earning second place in the shotput and also in the discus. Nayab Khan '08 also competed in the discus, taking third with a throw of 83'. Andover took second and third in the javelin, thanks to the efforts of Akosua Oforiwaa-Ayim '07 and Sadiqa Farrow '08.

The team had mixed success in the sprints and hurdles, with two victories from Simone Hill '08 in the 100m and 200m. Katharine Matsumoto '07 took third in the 100m and fourth in the 200m. Zahra Bhaiwala '10 put Andover on the score sheet in that event with a fourth place finish with a time of 1:07. In the 100m hurdles, Ola Canty '07 placed second in 18.7 seconds, followed by Annie McDonough '09 in fourth. The pair took the same places in the 300m hurdles. The 4x100m team, which consisted of Matsumoto, Thurman, McDonough, and Hill, gave a very impressive and exciting performance. The girls finished their very close race with a time of 52.4, only one-tenth of a second ahead of Milton's team. In the 4x400, Canty, Bhaiwala, Anne Elder '09, and Aubrey Zimmerling '09 blew Milton and NMH out of the water, finishing over 10 seconds ahead.

Andover also swept in the distance events. In the 800, 1500, and 3000, only one runner from another school was able to score. Catherine Coppinger '09 won the 800m in 2:28, followed closely by Georgina Norton '09, Zimmerling, and Elder. PA also swept the 1500m, won by Berol Dewdney '09 with a personal best time of 4:53. Anna Fang '10 came second with Norton and Zimmerling taking third and fourth respectively. Dewdney won the 3000m race, giving another personal best performance by finishing in 10:35.

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Colleen Thurman '07 leans forward to hand the baton to anchor Simone Hill '08.

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Katharine Matsumoto '07 (right) sprints around the curve to hand off her baton to the next leg of the relay. Jae-Yeop Kim '07 (left) flies over the pit during in the long jump.

Distance Team Leads Girls Track to Second Place; Anthony Ambrosi '07 Wins Gold in Boys Javelin

By Sarah Cohan and Breezy Jordan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

GIRLS TRACK

A select group of Andover athletes led the Girls Track to second in the Track and Field Championships last Saturday. Loomis Chaffee hosted the event, where many strong performances, especially in the distance events, led to Andover's success among the 14 competing schools.

Berol Dewdney '09 stole the show with a double victory, first in the 1500m and then in the 3000m, in which she achieved a personal best time of 10:26. In the 1500m, Dewdney dueled for first with a tough St. Paul's competitor, eventually breaking away to win in 4:50.

Indeed, there were several personal records broken, most notably Georgina Norton's 20+ second improvement in the 3000m, in which she finished fourth with a time of 10:59.

Catherine Coppinger's win in the 800m finished off Andover's sweep of the distance events. Her time of 2:21, a personal best, was just one second off the track record. Aubrey Zimmerling finished fifth in the race, in 2:27.

In the sprints, Simone Hill '08 was the only Andover runner to place in the finals of the 100m, finishing fourth with a time of 13.08 seconds. With a time of 1:03, Kara Hollis '07 placed 11th in the standings for the 400m, followed by Zahra Bhaiwala '10 in 19th.

Andover's hurdlers, Annie McDonough '09 and Ola Canty '07, performed admirably in the 100m and 300m hurdle events. McDonough placed third in the finals of the 100m in 17.44 seconds, with Canty in eighth with 18.86. They switched places in the 300m—Canty finished fourth and McDonough placed 12th.

In addition to her two hurdle events, Canty also ran on both of Andover's relay teams. The 4x100m relay team, which consisted of Katherine Matsumoto '07, Colleen Thurman '07, Canty and Hill, placed fourth overall. The 4x400 team of Canty, Alexis Dawkins '10, McDonough, and Coppinger finished second overall. Andover was also successful in the field events. Melissa Ferarri '10 finished fourth with a jump of 4'8". Ale Moss '07 tied the track record with her winning jump of 9'6" in the pole vault, while Matsumoto's respectable 7'6" jump placed her third.

Despite these impressive performances, Andover finished second to Exeter at Interschols. The team will have one last chance to defeat Exeter next Saturday.

BOYS TRACK

Despite amazing performances by many runners, the Boys Track team could not defend its title from last year as Division I Interscholastic Champions. Andover places sixth overall against some extremely tough competition.Eli Howe commented, "It's not at all surprising, considering the amount of injuries we've had and key runners we're missing."

In the 100 meters, Helal Syed '07 sprinted across the finish line at 11.74 seconds to place sixth overall, while Lou Tejada '08 ran an 11.86 second 100 meters to get eighth. Addison Godine '07 placed third overall in the 800 meters running a blazing 1:58.74, a personal best.

Senior Alex Hugon also had an outstanding 800-meter race, running a 2:02 and achieving a personal best by seven seconds. Godine also placed fourth in the 1500 at 4:08.74 with Eli Howe right behind him in sixth at 4:10.50. Howe ran a personal best time by mome seconds. Captain Ben Bramhall, coming back from injury, had a strong race, placing fourth in the 3000m with a time of 9:14.25.

Corbin Tognoni placed fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.25 seconds. In the 300-meter hurdles, Alex Clifford ran a 42.73 and placed eight overall.

Senior Anthony Ambrosi took first in the javelin, throwing 173 feet six inches. Casey Shannon '07 hurled the shot put 51 feet seven inches to take second.

Andover ends its season next Saturday at the annual showdown against rival school Phillips Exeter at Exeter.

SPORT: Ultimate

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Jonah Guerin

COACH: Scott Hoenig

SEASON RECORD

WON 18 **LOST** 6 **TIED** 0

Letter Winners

Crystal, Duncan
Feng, Benjanim
Grober, Eli
Guerin, Jonah *
Hartwell, Wesley
Hon, Curtis
Jenkins, Malik
Richardson, Andrew
Sanders, Trevor
Silk, Daniel
Silverman, Miles
Smyth, Thomas
Turiano, Matthew
Waite, Justin
Weiss, Samuel
Wesson, Alan

Phillips Academy
Ultimate
2007 Roster

	Name	Yr	Hometown
2	Silk, Daniel	2007	Lowell, MA
4	Wesson, Alan	2007	Harvey, LA
5	Grober, Eli	2009	Andover, MA
7	Crystal, Duncan	2010	Melrose, MA
9	Weiss, Samuel	2009	Andover, MA
10	Turiano, Matthew	2008	Andover, MA
11	Guerin, Jonah *	2007	Andover, MA
12	Sanders, Trevor	2007	Andover, MA
13	Smyth, Thomas	2008	Augusta, GA
14	Silverman, Miles	2007	Andover, MA
15	Hartwell, Wesley	2007	North Reading, MA
17	Waite, Justin	2007	Marlton, NJ
18	Jenkins, Malik	2009	Bronx, NY
19	Richardson, Andrew	2008	Andover, MA
21	Feng, Benjanim	2007	North Reading, MA

* Captain

Coach: Scott Hoenig
Assistant Coach: Courtney Doucette

2006/2007 Season ARCHIVE

Schedule

Current Record: 18/6/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
4/11, 3:15 PM	NEWTON NORTH		A	15-11
4/18, 3:30 PM	MILTON		H	Cancelled
4/22, 10:45 AM	LONGMEADOW TOURNE		A	13-6
4/22, 9:00 AM	AMHERST		A	5-13
4/22, 9:00 AM	LONGMEADOW TOURNE		A	13-4
4/27, 4:30 PM	CONCORD ACADEMY		A	Cancelled
4/28, 1:30 PM	NMH		A	10-4
4/28, 10:30 AM	CONCORD ACADEMY		A	14-4
4/28, 12:00 PM	NMH		A	9-10
4/28, 9:00 AM	NMH		A	8-11
5/2, 3:30 PM	LEXINGTON HS		A	15-2
5/5, 10:30 AM	AMHERST		A	12-4
5/5, 12:05 PM	AMHERST		A	15-3
5/5, 2:00 PM	HOTCHKISS		A	11-12
5/5, 4:00 PM	AMHERST		A	14-6
5/6, 10:45 AM	AMHERST		A	10-15
5/6, 9:00 AM	AMHERST		A	15-1
5/7, 4:15 PM	MANCHESTER-ESSEX		H	S
5/9, 3:00 PM	CSW		A	15-8
5/13, 10:30 AM	TOURNAMENT		A	12-7
5/13, 11:55 AM	TOURNAMENT		A	10-6
5/13, 2:00 PM	TOURNAMENT		A	6-13
5/13, 4:00 PM	TOURNAMENT		A	9-5
5/13, 9:00 AM	TOURNAMENT		A	13-1
5/16, 3:15 PM	MASCONOMET		H	Cancelled
5/16, 4:45 PM	MASCONOMET		H	Cancelled

5/18, 3:30 PM	**ANDOVER HS**	H	Cancelled
5/22, 3:45 PM	**MASCONOMET**	H	**15-5**
5/23, 3:30 PM	**EXETER**	H	**15-10**
5/25, 7:15 PM	**ANDOVER HS**	A	**15-10**

Ultimate Defeats Newton North; Guerin Leads Offensive Drive

By Matt Schubert
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Newton North	11

Before Wednesday's season-opener on the road against Newton North, Andover Ultimate Coach Scott Hoenig told his team to focus on defense. The strategy paid off, as Andover capitalized on turnovers and won 15-11.

In the first point of the game, Andover seemed to have Coach Hoenig's advice in mind. Andover started the game on defense but played the opening minutes with particular intensity and forced a turnover on Newton North's first possession.

After taking the disc from Newton North, Captain Jonah Guerin '07 threw a long-distance huck pass to Miles Silverman '07, who was open at the other end of the field. Silverman caught the disc and scored to put Andover up 1-0.

"That [first] point was caused by terrific defensive intensity, and it showed that we were ready," said Ben Feng '07. "We fulfilled Coach Hoenig's goal [about good defense] and took advantage of the transition."

With continued strong defense, Andover scored several quick points and soon took a 7-3 lead. From this point forward, Andover remained in control and did not once relinquish the lead. But the team's performance was not entirely dominant.

For the rest of the game, possession was for the most part balanced. The speedy Newton North squad generally matched up equally with Andover's defensive stance. While Andover focused on preventative measures, though, its offensive play was sloppy at times.

Andover forced plenty of turnovers, but it also forfeited the disc on a fair share of its own possessions.

After jumping out to a sizable lead early, Andover let Newton North back into the game.

The shift in momentum was a combined result of sloppy Andover play—on both offense and defense—and an energetic Newton North performance. But Andover regained its footing just before halftime. Danny Silk '07 made a series of cut moves in the back of the end zone and took a pass from Feng. This point gave Andover an 8-5 lead, which it took into the break.

Andover started the second half strong, but the game's back-and-forth nature continued.

"It felt like an early season game," said Silk. "Neither team was dominant. [For Andover,] it helped that many of us had played together last season."

Though no team took absolute control, Andover was the sure front-runner. Its defensive effort remained the cornerstone to this advantage.

Andover's biggest lead came in the later stages, when it went up 13-8 after a bit of especially determined defense. Following a ten-minute stand, Andover took the disc from Newton North. Captain Guerin sent a toss to Justin Waite '07, who was halfway down the pitch. Captain Guerin then sprinted toward the back right corner of the end zone, where Waite hit him with a pass.

The comfortable lead would not last, however. Newton North worked its way back and scored three unanswered points to make the score 13-11. Andover recovered, though, and captured the win soon thereafter.

Andover scored the final point in dramatic fashion and with continued focus on the kind of strong defense that Hoenig had encouraged in his pregame talk.

At this point in the game, Newton North had established a successful offensive strategy. They ran a three-player weave offense that was hard to beat. On one occasion, though, Feng stymied this passing pattern often known as the "Dominator."

About 15 yards from the Newton North end zone, Feng slapped the disc out of the air. While Captain Guerin picked it up, Feng made a move for the end zone.

Captain Guerin sent him the disc, which he caught to secure Andover the victory.

Overall, Andover was pleased. "We looked good for the first game of the season," said Waite.

PA Ultimate Places Third at Longmeadow

Depth and Strength of Team Spurs Success

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

The Andover Ultimate team tested its endurance and solidarity this weekend, when it played three games in one day at the Longmeadow Tournament.

Andover remained on-task, though, and finished second in its pool. This translated to an unofficial third place result overall. Andover's focus, which stems from an intense practice regimen, led the team past an early-morning start and through a match-up with Amherst High, the reigning Eastern National Champion.

Andover came out strong in its first game against Longmeadow High. Captain Jonah Guerin '07 recalled an instance of strong execution: "There was one point where our chosen play worked out perfectly. Everyone cut at the right time and made the right passes."

After maintaining control for the first half, Andover let Longmeadow edge its way back in. Luckily, Andover was able to regain control and eliminate mistakes, earning an easy 13-6 win.

Andover carried the momentum from that win into its game against Amherst. Focused and excited, Andover took advantage of some Amherst mistakes and scored the first two points.

Unfortunately, this early deficit did not faze the experienced Amherst squad. It quickly cut down on mistakes and played with relentless vigor. Andover, waning in energy and threatened by the Amherst push, began to make bad decisions. Amherst's zone defense posed a challenge and limited PA's second-half offensive production to one point. Amherst came out on top 13-5.

Andover next played a relatively weak JP Stevens team. Even though Andover was worn out, it took control of this match. Andover's depth overpowered JP Stevens, as reserve players relieved the fatigued starters. Andover's patient strategy ultimately led to a 13-4 victory.

Andover will continue to practice hard in preparation for its game against Concord Academy next week.

Andover Ultimate Handles Masconomet 15-5; Strong Second Half Decides Win Over Exeter

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

The Andover Ultimate Team fought hard Wednesday and beat rival Exeter at home in a 15-10 decision. After a steady exchange of points for much of the second half, Andover grabbed the victory. This outcome followed Tuesday's 15-5 home win over Masconomet.

Still carrying the memory of its second place finish in the New England Tournament, Andover entered the Masconomet game with confidence. Andover got off to a slow start, though, and allowed Masconomet to strike first.

Andover remained calm, however, and it took the lead with a few quick points. "It was unexpected and a little scary for [Masconomet] to take the first point," said Captain Guerrin '07. "But we took control immediately and never looked back."

Despite the shaky start, Andover regained its usual rhythm. The team broke through Masconomet's person defense with strategically chosen cuts. On defense, Andover used a zone coverage strategy, which worked especially well against the offensively weak Masconomet squad.

Andover remained in control and took an 8-2 lead into halftime. After the break, Andover built on its first half performance and kept playing well.

Andover kept up the momentum on Wednesday against Exeter. Similarly to the Masconomet game, Andover started slowly. The scoring went back and forth for the first part of the contest, and at one point the score stood tied at three.

Exeter used a zone defense, a strategy which Andover handled comfortably. Andover again used the stack offense, putting to work its four primary handlers—Captain Guerin, Miles Silverman '07, Justin Waite '07 and Eli Grober '09.

This offensive core brought the disc down the middle of the field, using short, mostly conservative passes. Occasionally, one of the four would send the disc to someone farther away. Sam Weiss '09 would often pop down field to receive such a pass.

Near the end of the contest, Andover led 14-8. On the next two points, Andover moved up the field well but made mistakes in the end zone. Exeter capitalized and scored twice, but Andover quickly struck back and took the 15-10 win.

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Captain Jonah Guerin '07 puts up a strong forehand in the wind during Andover's win over Exeter.

PA Ultimate Captures 2nd At NE Tourney

Blue Cannot Overcome Strong NMH Squad

By Matt Schubert
Phillipian Sports Writer

The defending champion Andover Ultimate Team placed second this Sunday at the New England tournament. Though Andover failed to reclaim its title, it made a strong showing and lost 13-6 to a powerful NMH squad in the final.

The tournament, which included eight schools, divided the competitors into two pools of four. After pool-play, the top four teams advanced to the semi-finals, from which the two winners moved to the championship game.

Andover started the day with a 9-5 win over BU Academy. Though Andover got off to a slow start in this game, it ultimately registered a strong first half performance. Andover dominated possession, using careful, short passes. It took a 7-1 lead to halftime.

BU came back strong in the second half, while Andover began to make frequent mental and physical mistakes. In fact, BU outscored Andover four to two in the second half. But time ran out before matters became any closer, and Andover held on for the victory.

Next Andover took down Exeter 12-7. Andover started slowly, using an ineffective person-defense (man to man). When Exeter jumped out to a 2-1 lead, Andover switched to a zone defense, which worked better.

Andover continued to play well in its next game and cruised to a 13-1 win over Chase Collegiate. Andover made smart decisions on offense and put up an effective zone on the other side of the disc. It easily penetrated Chase Collegiate's two-person zone and took a 4-0 lead.

These three wins sent Andover to the semi-final round, where it faced Milton. Andover took another win, dominating with a score of 10-6.

In the final, Andover met NMH, whom it had beaten for the 2006 championship. In this match-up, matters turned out differently. For the second time this season, Andover failed to fully adjust to the NMH four-person zone. NMH made a huge offensive push and took a 10-2 lead. Andover was not able to overcome this deficit and lost 13-6.

SPORT: Girls Waterpolo

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Devon Zimmerling

COACH: Cindy Efinger

ASSISTANT COACHES: Catherine Carter

SEASON RECORD

	WON	LOST	TIED
Chang, Kelly *			
Chang, Kimberly			
Feeney, Caitlin			
Fenstermacher, Amy			
Glancy, Anne			
Kozloff, Jill			
Kristofferson, Karen			
Li, Yiwei			
MacMillan, Elizabeth			
MacRae, Rebecca			
Martin, Greta			
Pucillo, Sarah			
Wiens, Taryn			
Zimmerling, Devon *			

Phillips Academy
Waterpolo –Varsity
2007 Roster

Name	Yr	Hometown
Chang, Kelly *	2007	Atherton,CA
Chang, Kimberly	2008	Atherton, CA
Chen, Elizabeth B.	2010	Warren, MI
Clarke, Taylor	2010	Lowell, MA
Daniel, Kara	2010	Winter Springs, FL
Dewey, Eliza	2009	Williamstown, MA
Driscoll, Janelle	2009	Andover, MA
Feeney, Caitlin	2008	Andover, MA
Fenstermacher, Amy	2007	Andover, MA
Glancy, Anne	2009	Andover, MA
Keyes, Alicia	2009	Concord, MA
Kit, Tina	2009	Lowell, MA
Kozloff, Jill	2009	New York, NY
Kristofferson, Karen	2009	Burlingame, CA
Lewis, Celia	2010	Andover, MA
Li, Yiwei	2009	Andover, MA
Lin, Amanda	2009	Piscataway, NJ
MacMillan, Elizabeth	2008	Andover, MA
MacRae, Rebecca	2009	Sherborn, MA
Martin, Greta	2009	Boxford, MA
O'Connor, Madeleine	2008	Falmouth, ME
Oesterling, Jennifer	2010	Ann Arbor, MI
Pucillo, Sarah	2008	Hull, MA
Reider, Juliana	2010	Hinsdale, IL
Wiens, Taryn	2009	Vienna, VA
Zimmerling, Devon *	2007	Lakewood, CO

* Captain

Coach: Cindy Efinger
Assistant Coach: Catherine Carter
Manager: Ryan Ferguson '07

Schedule

Current Record: 4/5/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	Highlight	H/A	SCORE
4/4, 3:30 PM	WORCESTER		A	26-1
4/7, 2:00 PM	LOOMIS		H	4-17
4/7, 2:00 PM	DEERFIELD		H	11-5
4/14, 3:30 PM	WILLISTON		A	23-7
4/18, 2:30 PM	EXETER		H	8-16
4/21, 3:00 PM	NMH		A	12-9
4/21, 3:00 PM	SUFFIELD		A	4-15
4/28, 2:00 PM	LOOMIS		A	7-18
5/2, 3:30 PM	SUFFIELD		H	6-16
5/5, 3:45 PM	DEERFIELD		A	L
5/9, 3:00 PM	EXETER		A	
5/12, 1:30 PM	NMH		H	
5/19, 11:00 AM	TOURNAMENT		A	

Captain Chang Scores Eight Vs. Worcester

Andover Blows Worcester Out of the Water

By Mai Kristofferson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Fast breaks between possession and strong communication lead the Andover Girls Water Polo team to a commanding 26-1 victory against Worcester Academy. Within the first minute of the game, Co-Captain Kelly Chang '07 scored two goals, setting a fast pace for the rest of the game.

Not only did every player on the Varsity squad have a chance to play, but nine out of all 11 players managed to score at least one goal.

Fast swimmers such as Annie Glancy '09 and Caitlin Feeney '08 pulled through for the team, driving down to the center forward position setting up for quick goals.

Kimberly Chang '08 commented, "Today's game was a powerful start to the season. As the score shows, we dominated as a whole against them and I was really impressed by our terrific teamwork. Also, it was a nice game to start the season off with because everyone on the Varsity team got a decent amount of playing time."

After Co-Captain Chang '07 charged in with her first two of eight total, it was her sister Chang '08 who scored next.

Up against tough defense, Worcester was unable to get the ball in scoring position as Andover ran the shot clock down all throughout the quarter. Co-Captain Chang '07 scored again with a unexpected backhand shot, while Jill Kozloff '09, Co-Captain Devon Zimmerling '07 and Annie Glancy '09 also managed bring in some points, leaving the score 8-0 after the first quarter.

Using the momentum generated by the starters, the rest of the team jumped in with several fast releases.

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Waterpolo Plays Entire Roster; New Players Gain Experience

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Greta Martin '09 made two goals assisted by Feeney, who also scored two of her own. It was not until the end of the second quarter that Worcester managed to get its first goal in.

Newcomer Taylor Clarke '10 was in the goal at the time and had several great saves throughout the game, as did Amy Fenstermacher '07.

With the score 14-1 leading into the second half, Coach Cindy Efinger played the starting line-up again.

However, in an attempt to prepare for the two big games on Saturday, Coach Efinger suggested Andover slow down the game and set up around the goal.

It was clear that the girls could shoot from inside the five meter, but a key to success for the team this year will be both strong communication between passes and perimeter shots.

However, slowing down the pace of the game did not stop Andover from gaining points as Chang '07 continued to dominate the center forward position while Kozloff brought two more in from the perimeter.

The game became rough when both teams started to tire in the fourth quarter. Madeline O'Connor '08 took a hit in the eye, producing an ejection for Worcester. The man advantage provided Andover with the perfect opportunity for some six on five strategy and scoring.

Most often, ejections provide the ideal opening for the opposing team to set up an open shot, and though Worcester had a number of ejections throughout the game, Coach Efinger was pleased that Andover managed to finish with none.

Sarah Pucillo '08 was retired to the bench this week due to illness. Even from her position out of the water, she could see the violent and grabby tendencies of Andover's opponent.

She said, "Although the girls on the Worcester team played dirty underwater and attempted to start catfights, we still managed an impressive win. This just shows that Andover can rise above this unsportsmanlike behavior and win games with skill and finesse."

The girls will have two tough games on Saturday against the 2006 New England Champions Loomis Chaffee as well as Deerfield Academy.

In conclusion, Co-Captain Kelly Chang said, "As exemplified by the wide-spread goal distribution, our teamwork really shined throughout the game. Overall, the team really stepped up today, and I am very pleased with the results. This coming weekend we have two tough games against Loomis Chaffee along with Deerfield Academy, and today's game gave us the confidence and energy to face these two powerhouses head on."

Co-Captain Zimmerling '07 summed up the team's success, "Worcester's team was not strong, but it gave us good practice before Saturday's tough games, and it gave everyone on the team a chance to get some time in the water."

Girls Waterpolo often matches up against two seperate teams on game days, which requires depth and skill in both starters and reserve players.

This past Wednesday, however, the girls played only one game, which required only the Varsity players to travel to Worcester. In future games, Andover hopes to provide experience for a larger number of new incoming players through scheduled JV games and double headers.

It is still very early in the season for the girls who are new to the sport to be in the water versus skilled opponents.

Game experience will be necessary, though, for the new players if Andover intends to add even more depth to its line-up. The number of girls played will most likely increase in Andover's double header versus Loomis Chaffee and Deerfield Academy.

Inspiring Play of Captains Chang and Zimmerling Motivates Andover to Class B Championship

By Mai Kristofferson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	15
Williston	2

Andover	13
Deerfield	11

Captains Devon Zimmerling '07 and Kelly Chang '07 vibrantly carried the water polo team to win the "B" level tournament on Saturday with victories against The Williston Northampton School and Deerfield Academy ,by scores of 15-12 and 13-11, respectively. Though Andover was seeded number one in the tournament, both opponents proved to be tough competitors, and neither win came without a fight. For a team that only had two primary scorers at the onset of the season, the range of shooters this past weekend was a pleasant surprise.

Andover had played Williston earlier in the season, winning 23-7, but with several of Williston's key players absent that day, the win that day came with little effort. However, Andover knew that Williston had been missing key players. Andover expected a tough game, which is exactly what the girls were faced with. Not even 30 seconds after the first whistle, Williston scored with a powerful shot off the center-forward position. That in mind, Co-Captain Chang '07 and sister Kimberly Chang '08 came back with vengeance and scored four more times within the first quarter.

Co-Captain Zimmerling also managed to attain a goal after an excellent fast break, which left the score 4-2 in the first quarter. Andover wore the Williston players down with its advantage in speed, and managed to keep the score steadily climbing in the next two quarters to 12-8.

Rebecca MacRae '09 had a stellar backhand shot in the second quarter, while Jill Kozloff '09 and Greta Martin '09 both also scored in the third. Though Williston managed to post three goals in the last quarter, the Chang sisters kept up the Andover scoring, resulting in a 15-12 win.

After a short break, Andover jumped back into the pool to face Deerfield. Having previously faced Deerfield twice this season, in one win and one tie, the team knew this would be a close game. In the slow-paced start, Chang '08 scored the first goal of the game, receiving help from Co-Captain Chang '07, to make the score 3-1 at the end of the first quarter.

Then, Andover struggled to keep its two-point lead in the second quarter, as Deerfield scored two and tied the score. Yet, in a graceful play by several players, Kozloff powerfully tossed a point in the goal during the last minute as the quarter came to a close.

Despite Deerfield pushing a tough defense and gaining three goals itself, Co-Captain Chang was on fire during the third quarter with four goals, obtaining assistance from Co-Captain Zimmerling, who also recorded a goal.

With a score of 11-8 heading into the last quarter both teams knew the game was not close to being over, and Deerfield tied up the score 11-11 after two minutes of play. Annie Glancy '09 pulled through for Andover, and secured the next goal using her speed to out swim her competitor on a fast release. Co-Captain Zimmerling achieved the last point of the day, capping off her brilliant play in the tournament.

In closing, Co-Captain Chang commented, "I couldn't have been more pleased with the chemistry between players and the variety of shooters this weekend. I have never seen a team improve as much as this team has throughout one season, and after a few rough games recently, it was nice to see the team come together one last time for a treasured victory."

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Annie Glancy '09 holds off an approaching opponent and looks up for an open player down-pool.

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Amy Fenstermacher '07 reaches to the top corner to make a spectacular save against Suffield. Despite her impressive defense, Andover fell to Suffield 16-6.

Girls Water Polo Develops Offensive Strategies; PA Falls to Powerhouses Loomis and Suffield

By Mai Kristofferson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Loomis	18
Andover	7

Suffield	16
Andover	6

Waterpolo

Although the Andover Girl's Water Polo team faced two tough losses against Loomis Chaffee, 7-18, and Suffield Academy, 6-16, this week, both games exemplified huge strides in offensive play for Andover, which is customarily a more defensive team. Perimeter shots off the foul were crucial in the game against Loomis for both teams, and because Suffield tried to shut down sisters Co-Captain Kelly Chang '07 and Kimberly Chang '08, Andover used strategies to create distractions and force Suffield to switch players.

Knowing that Loomis is constructed primarily of 2007 New England Champion swimmers and having lost 4-17 earlier this season, Andover did not step onto the deck with very much confidence on Saturday. However, strong communication in the water and anticipation of Loomis's fast releases helped the game remain unexpectedly tight in the first half.

In a slow start, both teams struggled with scoring in the first quarter.

Both teams then picked up the pace in the second quarter with Chang '08 scoring once and Co-Captain Chang '07 scoring three times to make it 5-5 half-way through the quarter. With Chang '08 shooting another bullet off a foul outside the five-meter, Andover pulled ahead for the first time at 6-5.

A frustrated Loomis fought back, however, and eventually wore Andover down.

Co-Captain Devon Zimmerling '07 noted, "During the first half, our teamwork in the water was incredible, leaving us neck-in-neck the entire time. Although we understandably grew tired during the latter half, at the end of the game we were all glad that we could use the match as an opportunity to successfully illustrate our improvements."

Not unlike the Loomis game, the match against Suffield also started slowly for Andover. The score remained 0-4 for a majority of the first quarter until Co-Captain Chang '07 made two goals in the last two minutes. Though she scored three more in the second quarter, it was not enough to stop Suffield from racking up points to leave the game 10-3 at half time.

Andover knew that Suffield had a few strong shooters, but in Wednesday's game every player showed advances in strong quick shooting, gradually fading Andover's spirit. Additionally, Andover struggled with getting key players Co-Captain Chang '07 and Chang '08 open on attack, thus forcing the team to expand its roster of shooters.

Andover will play Choate Rosemary Hall and Deerfield Academy on Saturday. Both promise to be exciting games and will hopefully lead Andover back onto the winning track.

Chang Sisters Rattle the Net in Win vs. Deerfield Academy; Andover Falls to Swimming Powerhouse Loomis Chaffee

By Mai Kristofferson
Phillipian Sports Writer

Andover	11
Deerfield	3

Loomis Chaffee	17
Andover	4

Dominating in the water, sisters Co-Captain Kelly Chang '07 and Kimberly Chang '08 piloted the Andover Girl's Waterpolo team to a win at Deerfield Academy. Unfortunately, a loss against Loomis Chaffee followed on that same Saturday. After previously playing only one other game this season, Andover faced many challenges related to lack of experience, but the day was very successful overall.

Last season Andover faced Deerfield three times, adding two wins and one loss to the record. To come out with a solid victory of 11-3 this time around excited the team.

The game started off with Co-Captain Chang '07 scoring within the first few seconds after Annie Glancy '09 successfully gained possession at the start. However, it was not long before a Deerfield competitor swung one in of her own. With the pace of the game set, Co-Captain Chang '07 managed to score three more in the first quarter while Chang '08 added one of her own. The second quarter was just as exciting as Andover began to ramp up the score with Chang '07 gaining four and Chang '08 also scoring. By the end of the first half the score was 3-10, creating the opportunity to rotate in all the rest of the members of the team. Co-Captain Chang commented, "A highlight of the Deerfield game was that Coach [Efinger] was able to rotate the whole bench in to play and every single player was able to keep up with her opponent. I could not say the same for last year's team, so that was really pleasing."

After a little rest Andover got back in the pool to play against Loomis, who quickly reminded Andover of the importance of speed; the team lost 4-17. As the 2007 New England Swimming Champions, Loomis played starters who were all Varsity swimmers the previous season, bringing the game to a higher level. Though the game started off on the right foot with Chang '07 scoring within the first twenty seconds, the fast pace soon proved to be a lot to handle for Andover. Loomis also used strategies of anticipating turnovers, for which Andover was unprepared, and this gave a huge advantage.

The team kept the score tight throughout the first half, which ended at 2-7, by putting all the effort into a strong defense. This seemed to wear Andover down as the game moved into the second half. Despite the racing back and forth, Chang '08 proved once again to be a strong defensive player with several steals.

On Loomis' speed Co-Captain Chang noted, "Going into the game, we knew Loomis was a faster team than us, giving them a lead on almost all breaks and counter attacks. So by the time the second half rolled around, they had basically broken us down by outswimming us and leaving everyone exhausted. Still though, we put up a great fight throughout the second half and I could not have been prouder of the team." Co-Captain Zimmerling added, "The fact that Loomis's coach had kept his starters in the water without rotating second string players speaks well on the strength behind our team this year."

Andover will travel to Easthampton, MA, on Saturday to face The Williston Northampton School.

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imberly Chang '08 sets up for a shot on the perimeter during Andover's win over Deerfield. hang and her sister Kelly Chang '07 were an unstoppable duo this past week.

SPORT: Boys Volleyball

YEAR: 2007

CAPTAIN: Howard Kalter and Alexander Schwartz

COACH: Clyfe Beckwith

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 0 **TIED** 0

1st Place in New England

Essel, Ekow
Kalter, Howard *
Lee, Jonathan
McGuinness, James
Schwartz, Alexander *
Svec, Alexander
Svec, Alexander
Washington, Menelik
Watson, Brian
Yao, Peter
Zhu, Jiyuan
Bakies, Erica, Mgr

Phillips Academy
Volleyball –Varsity
2007 Roster

No	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown
1	Yao, Peter	S	2007	Andover, MA
3	McGuinness, James	DS	2008	HONG KONG
5	Svec, Alexander	OH/OPP	2008	Andover, MA
8	Kalter, Howard *	OH	2007	Durham, NH
11	Essel, Ekow	MB	2007	Amherst, OH
12	Zhu, Jiyuan	DS	2007	Andover, MA
13	Schwartz, Alexander *	OH	2007	Glencoe, IL
20	Lee, Jonathan	OPP	2007	Northbrook,IL
22	Watson, Brian	MB	2008	Orlando, FL
24	Washington, Menelik	OPP/MB	2009	New York, NY

* Captain

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith
Managers: Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07, Erica Bakies '08 *
In-Kyung Shin '08

Schedule

Current Record: 9/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE
3/31, 11:30 AM	ANDOVER HS	A	S playday
4/3, 3:45 PM	ANDOVER HS	H	S --
4/7, 3:00 PM	LOOMIS	H	3-0
4/10, 3:45 PM	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3-0
4/14, 3:45 PM	NMH	A	3-0
4/17, 3:45 PM	ANDOVER HS	H	S 3-0
4/21, 3:15 PM	CHOATE	A	3-0
4/28, 1:45 PM	NMH	H	3-0
5/5, 2:30 PM	LOOMIS	A	3-0
5/8, 3:45 PM	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3-0
5/12, 2:30 PM	CHOATE	H	3-1
5/15, 3:45 PM	LAWRENCE HIGH	H	S 3-2
5/19, 3:00 PM	TOURNAMENT	H	3-0; 3-1

Opponent **TOURNAMENT** Score **3-0; 3-1**

Event Date **5/19/2007**

On Saturday, May 19th Andover hosted the fourth annual Founding Four Championship of the four New England Prep Schools who have boys competing in volleyball. In the semifinals #1 Andover defeated #4 Loomis 3-0, and #2 Choate defeated #3 NMH 3-1. Andover defeated Choate in the finals 3-1 for its first championship since Andover's inauguration of a boys volleyball team in the spring of 1999. Today's two games complete an undefeated record of 8-0 in league, 13-0 total (including 3 scrimmages). A deserving tribute to an outstanding team of 6 seniors and 4 underclassmen, who peaked in the third match of their season.

Andover defeated Loomis 3-0 (30-22, 30-26, 30-20)
In an effort to minimize tiring out any one player the whole team played even minutes. Howie Kalter set the tone for the match by serving 9 straight points at the very beginning of the match.

Team stats vs. Loomis
Peter Yao: 1 kill, hitting 3 of 3; 9 assists; serving 1 of 2; receiving 1 of 2
Alex Schwartz: 7 kills, hitting 15 of 22; serving 10 of 11; 6 digs, receiving 20 of 27.
Howie Kalter: 9 kills, hitting 20 of 22; 1 assist; 3 aces, serving 13 of 14; 3 digs, receiving 20 of 23.
Ekow Essel: 5 kills, hitting 12 of 12; serving 2 of 3; receiving 7 of 8; 3 stuffs, blocking 10 of 10.
Brian Watson: 3 kills, hitting 4 of 6; receiving 2 of 2; 4 stuffs, blocking 14 of 14.
Jon Lee: hitting 7 of 7; 3 aces, serving 15 of 15; 4 digs, receiving 16 of 16.
Alex Svec: hitting 4 of 5; 13 assists; serving 5 of 6; 1 dig, receiving 9 of 13; blocking 1 of 1.
Menelik Washington: 1 kill, hitting 9 of 10; serving o for 2; receiving 14 of 14.
James McGuinness: 1 kill, hitting 3 of 5; 2 assists; 2 aces, serving 14 of 16; 6 digs, receiving 13 of 14.
Jason Zhu: hitting 4 of 4; 1 ace, serving 14 of 15; 4 digs, receiving 20 of 21.

Andover defeated Choate 3-1 (30-20, 30-17, 19-30, 30-27)
Andover's crowd definitely favored the home team in this spirited final. Andover took the first two games relatively easily, and was up 16-10 in the third, when the serve-receive for Andover hit rock bottom. Choate first tied it up at 16. Then Andover went ahead 19-16, when Choate's #10 served out the game at 19-30...13 straight serves to ward off the shut-out. In game 4, led by as many as 7 points at 17-10, but Choate managed to come back to tie it at 24-24. Andover's team fended off Choate's attack and clinched the win at 30-27.

Team Stats:
Peter Yao: 1 kill, hitting 5 for 5; 40 assists; serving 16 of 18; receiving 7 of 11; blocking 1 for 1.
Alex Schwartz: 17 kills, hitting 32 of 41; serving 8 of 10; 10 digs, receiving 34 of 37; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 of 5
Howie Kalter: 17 kills, hitting 38 of 42; 2 aces, serving 27 of 30; 8 digs, receiving 32 of 35.
Ekow Essel: 4 kills, hitting 15 fo 18; receiving 3 of 3; 4 stuffs, blocking 10 of 13
Brian Watson: 7 kills, hitting 22 of 22;receiving 1 of 1; 7 stuffs, blocking 12 of 13
Jon Lee: hitting 2 of 3; 2 digs, 1 ace, serving 16 of 19; receiving 19 of 19
Alex Svec: 1 kill, hitting 11 of 13;2 digs, receiving 9 fo 9;1 stuff, blocking 1 of 1
Menelik Washington: hitting o for 1; receiving 1 of 2; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1

James McGuinness: hitting 6 for 6; serving 19 of 19; 7 digs, receiving 33 of 34
Jason Zhu: hitting 5 for 5; 1 assist; serving 9 of 10; 6 digs, receiving 36 of 41.

Opponent **LAWRENCE HIGH** Score S 3-2

Event Date **5/15/2007**

Phillips Andover hosted Lawrence HS today for its final game (scrimmage) of the regular season. Lawrence won the first and fourth game, but Andover won the match 3-2. Andover thus ends up with a 6-0 league record and an 11-0 overall record.

Andover prepares for the New England Founding Four Tournament hosted by Andover on Saturday, first round starting at 3 p.m. when Andover will play Loomis and Choate will play NMH. Winners will play for the 2007 Founding Four Cup.

Todays team stats are:
Peter Yao: 2 kill, hitting 2 for 2; 75 assists; 2 aces, serving 26 of 27; receiving 13 of 15; 1 stuff, blocking 3 of 4.
Alex Schwartz: 26 kills, hitting 35 of 44; 1 ace, serving 17 of 23; 2 digs, receiving 26 of 31; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 of 5.
Howie Kalter: 16 kills, hitting 42 of 48; 2 assists; 3 aces, serving 21 of 26; 1 dig, receiving 27 of 28; 1 stuff, blocking 5 of 6.
Ekow Essel: 9 kills, hitting 27 fo 34; receiving 3 of 3; 9 stuffs, blocking 18 of 19.
Brian Watson: 15 kills, hitting 19 of 24; 5 stuffs, blocking 13 of 16.
Jon Lee: hitting 3 of 4; serving 11 of 14; receiving 28 of 33.
Alex Svec: 2 kills, hitting 9 of 12; serving 4 of 4; receiving 19 of 22
Menelik Washington: 2 kills, hitting 6 of 7; 1 stuff, blocking 4 for 4.
James McGuinness: 1 kill, hitting 3 for 3; serving 14 of 15; 2 digs, receiving 25 of 26.
Jason Zhu: serving 14 of 15; 2 digs, receiving 50 of 53.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **3-1**

Event Date **5/12/2007**

The Phillips Andover team hosted Choate today in yet another exciting match. Andover wins 3-1 (23-30, 30-27, 30-27, 30-24) completing an undefeated 6-0 league season. Today was the first day this season that Andover dropped a game in a current streak of an overall undefeated season of 10-0 (scrimmages included).

Andover started a 6-2 line-up in the first game and while the system itself worked well, there was one rotation when Choate managed to string 12 points together in a row, being behind 5-13 and taking the lead 17-13. Andover took a while to regroup and managed a come-back on Alex Svec's and Jason Zhu's 3 point and 5-point respective serving streaks. It was not enough to take game 1, but Andover started the second game on an 8-point serving streak

by Howie Kalter to bring Andover to an 8-2 advantage. Choate managed a slow come-back and gain the lead at 14-13, but thta was short-lived as Jonathan Lee served Andover ahead to 15-14. From there on until the end the teams swapped points and serves. In game 3, Anodover had a 7-point lead at 11-4, but Choate chipped away at it until Choate had a 19-18 advantage, but that was the only time they had the lead in the game. Peter Yao came back up to serve 4 straight points for a 23-29 lead. Game 4 was a Choate-dominated game where they managed to turn back any Andover rhythm; they had the lead until Andover managed to tie it at 7-7, and again at 10-10. Choate had a 4-point lead at 20-16 when Jason Zhu took to serving line again putting Andover up at 22-20. Choate is a formidable opponent, whom Andover will very likely see again next week at the Prep School, Founding 4 tournament, played at Andover.

Andover will host Lawrence HS on Tuesday.

Individual stats today:
Peter Yao: 44 assists; hitting 8 of 12; serving 14 of 15; receiving 9 of 12; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 of 6
Alex Schwartz: 20 kills, hitting 35 of 41; 1 ace, serving 12 of 13; receiving 27 of 30; blocking 1 of 2
Howie Kalter: 18 kills, hitting 39 of 46; 6 aces, serving 27 of 29; 1 dig, receiving 28 of 32; 1 stuff, blocking 1 of 2.
Ekow Essel: 9 kills, hitting 13 of 22; receiving 3 of 3; 8 stuffs, blocking 14 of 22
Brian Watson: 7 kills, hitting 10 of 10; receiving 3 of 3; 3 stuffs, blocking 7 of 10.
Jon Lee: 3 kills, hitting 6 of 8; serving 9 of 9; receiving 28 of 34; blocking 0 for 1.
Alex Svec: 6 assists; 1 ace, serving 4 of 5.
James McGuinness: 1 kill, hitting 11 of 11; 1 ace, serving 13 of 13; 1 dig, receiving 12 of 16.
Jason Zhu: hitting 3 of 5; serving 11 of 13; receiving 42 of 45.

Opponent **CENTRAL CATHOLIC** Score **3-0**

Event Date **5/8/2007**

PA hosted the Central Catholic varsity team this Tuesday. The fact that PA's core has played together three years and that Central Catholic team has a lone senior on the team explained the difference in experience which led to Phillips dominating the scrimmage 3-0 (30-19, 30-16, 30-25).

Andover was without starting setter Peter Yao and starting opposite Jonathan Lee who were absent because of taking an AP exam. Alex Svec filled in as setter in the first game (12 assists), James McGuinness in the second (9 assists) and Howie Kalter in the third (12 assists). Andover continues its streak of shut-outs, preparing for the home stretch and potentially the two toughest opponents of the season, hosting league rival Choate at home on Saturday and Lawrence High next Tuesday.

Team stats for today:
Alex Schwartz: 16 kills, hitting 20 for 24; 1 assist; 1 ace, serving 13 of 15; 1 dig, receiving 21 of 21.
Howie Kalter: 5 kills, hitting 11 for 12; 12 assists; 6 aces, serving 11 fo 15; 2 stuffs, blocking 2 for 2; 1 dig, receiving 22 for 22.
Ekow Essel: 5 kills, hitting 8 for 10; serving 3 for 4; 1 stuff, blocking 3 for 3; receiving 3 for 3.

Brian Watson: 3 kills, hitting 9 for 11; 1 stuff, blocking 5 for 7; receiving 0 for 1.
Alex Svec: 3 kills, hitting 13 for 17; 12 assists; 2 aces, serving 13 for 17; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1; receiving 16 for 16.
Menelik Washington: 1 kill, hitting 7 for 7; serving 5 for 8; 1 stuff, blocking 4 for 4; receiving 10 for 12.
James McGuinness: 3 kills, hitting 5 for 5; 9 assists; 1 ace, serving 14 for 16; 1 stuff. blocking 4 for 4; receiving 18 for 18.
Jason Zhu: hitting 2 for 2; 1 ace, serving 9 for 11; 1 dig; receiving 24 for 24.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **3-0**

Event Date **5/5/2007**

Phillips Andover improved its record to 5-0 in the prep school league, 8-0 overall (two of which are scrimmages) today, beating the Loomis Pelicans in Windsor, CT 3-0 (30-15, 30-23, 30-19) for its last away game of the season.

It was not the best performance delivered by the Andover team, though when push came to shove they managed to get their points. On defense Jason Zhou and Jon Lee racked up 24 and 22 serve-receives and hit-returns respectively and Jon Lee led the team in serves today at 19 of 22 with 2 aces. Co-captains Alex Schwartz and Howie Kalter each scored 18 bumps, and scored 12 and 13 kills respectively. Brian Watson and Ekow Essel scored 6 and 5 blocks respectively. Peter Yao made setting look easy with 31 assists. Menelik Washington scored 2 kills and hit 11 of 14 playing in the middle, leading the team with three stuffs, blocking 5 of 5. It is likely that Andover will see Loomis again in two weeks when Andover hosts the Founding Four prep school tournament.

Andover will host Central Catholic (JV) on Tuesday, and Choate next Saturday.

Team Stats today:
Peter Yao: 4 kills, hitting 6 of 6; 31 assists; 2 aces, serving 12 of 15; receiving 6 of 7.
Alex Schwartz: 12 kills, hitting 19 of 23; 1 ace, serving 12 of 13; receiving 18 of 20.
Howie Kalter: 13 kills, hitting 27 of 31; 2 assists; 1 ace, serving 10 of 14; receiving 18 of 19.
Ekow Essel: 5 kills, hitting 7 of 8; 1 stuff, blocking 5 of 6; 1 ace, serving 6 of 9; receiving 1 of 2.
Brian Watson: 3 kills, hitting 4 of 4; 4 stuffs, blocking 6 of 6; serving 3 of 3 (!)
Jon Lee: 1 kill, hitting 6 of 8; blocking 2 of 2; 2 aces, serving 19 of 22; 2 digs, receiving 22 of 25.
Menelik Washington: 2 kills, hitting 11 of 14; 3 stuffs, blocking 5 of 5; serving 5 of 6; receiving 0 for 1
Jason Zhou: serving 2 of 2; receiving 24 of 26.

Opponent **NMH** Score **3-0**

Event Date **4/28/2007**

Phillips Academy hosted the NMH Hoggers today in the Memorial gym. Andover won 3-0 (30-16, 30-25, 30-27).

In the first game Andover went ahead decisively and lever looked back. Alex Svec started at outside hitter in lieu of Alex Schwartz, who was absent on college visiting. Howie Kalter started the match with his jump serve to give Andover a quick 3-0 lead. After that Andover kept building on its lead opening it as far as a 16-point differential at 28-12. In the second game NMH took the lead took the lead at 8-4. Andover tied it up at 11-11 and again at 16-16, but fell behind again to NMH 24-18. Howie Kalter would serve Andover back to a tie and Peter Yao served out the game for Andover lead of 2 games to none. The third game proved to be the hardest for Andover to close out; Andover was never ahead by more than six points: 12-8, 18-12, 22-16 but NMH always found a way to come back, even bringing it within 1 point at 24-23 in Andover's favor. Whenever Andover started tipping the ball NMH was quick to put the ball back into play; Andover finally closed out the match bringing back hard hits and tough struck serves.

The match never had a good rhythm, and was interrupted twice for medical time-outs. Andover improves its record to 7-0 (two of those games are recorded as scrimmages) and will travel Loomis on Saturday 5/5 for a second look at the Pelicans.

Teams stats for the day:
Peter Yao: hitting 2 for 2; 22 assists; 2 aces, serving 15 fo 16; receiving 9 of 12.
Howie Kalter: 14 killls, hitting 26 of 30; 7 aces, serving 21 of 26; blocking 1 for 1; receiving 19 for 21
Ekow Essel: 2 kills, hitting 17 of 19; receiving 0 for 1; 6 stuffs, blocking 9 of 11.
Brian Watson: 3 kills, hitting 14 for 14; receiving 2 for 2; 1 stuff, blocking 4 for 4.
Jon Lee: 1 kill, hitting 6 for 7; 2 aces, serving 5 for 8; receiving 6 of 7.
Alex Svec: 2 kills, hitting 10 for 11; 1 assist; serving 7 of 10; receiving 21 of 22.
Menelik Washington: 1 kill, hitting 8 of 10; serving 6 of 8; receiving 14 of 16.
James McGuinness: hitting 3 of 4; 1 assist; 1 ace, serving 10 of 11; receiving 21 of 21.
Jason Zhu: 2 kills, hitting 6 of 7; serving 9 for 9; receiving 19 fo 19.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **3-0**

Event Date **4/21/2007**

Andover travelled to Wallingford CT and prevailed in three hard-fought games to remain unbeaten on the season. Although Andover emerged victorious, the biggest end-game point differential was a mere 3 points in game 2, the final scores of the the three games being 30-28, 30-27, and 34-32.

Andover, without starting middle blocker Ekow Essel, travelled with nine players all of whom had specific roles in the rotations. Menelik Washington substituted as the starting middle blocker, opposite middle blocker Brian Watson; James McGuinness and Jason Zhu played back row for them

respectively; Alex Svec played opposite setter Peter Yao, Jonathan Lee would come in back row for Alex; co-captains Alex Schwartz and Howard Kalter anchored the team playing at outside. Despite several errors committed by Andover, partly due to Choate's defense, all three games ended in Andover's favor by the slimmest of margins. In game 1 there were three lead changes early on, but once Jason Zhu served to go ahead 8-5, Andover would not relinquish its lead again. Choate managed to tie the game at 11-11, at 13-13, at 14-14, and come within 1 point at 24-23, 27-26, 28-27, 29-28. In game 2, Choate went ahead early at 6-2. Andover managed to chip away at the lead to tie it at 10-10, again at 11-11, went ahead to 18-15. Choate came back to tie at 18-18, but then Andover forged ahead to as big a lead of the match as 27-22, and although Choate never allowed Andover a point on service thereafter, the multiple side-outs gave Andover a 2 games to none lead switching sides. In game 3, Andover exposed its weakness not and fatigue set in hard. Choate went ahead 9-5, 16-8, 20-14. Andover, though fought back to bring it within 2 at 18-20, 19-21, 20-22, then to 20-24, 21-25 and tied it at 27-27. Next came a see-saw battle that would give Andover 3 match points that Choate fended off successfully. Not until Howie Kalter could smash a hit successfully on the weak side to retie the score at 32-32 and then serve the game out at 34-32 was the match in the bag for Andover.

As the match wore on more and more spectators lined the railing overlooking the court, and when the JV match ended those two teams cheered on their respective schoolmates. It was a game of hard hits on both sides, and Choate played its trademark hustling defense. In the end, however, the big blue prevailed.

Andover's record is now at 6-0, though several of those games counted only as scrimmages. Andover's next game will be at home for a rematch with NMH on Saturday the 28th. Thanks to managers Erica and Dawson, to coach Ethan Bennet keeping score and providing stats listed below.

Team stats today:
Peter Yao: 40 assists; srerving 5 for 6; blocking 1 for 1; 3 digs, receiving 12 for 13
Alex Schwartz: 21 kills, hitting 37 of 47; 1 ace, serving 8 of 11; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1; 3 digs, receiving 12 of 13
Howie Kalter: 19 kills, hitting 34 of 37; 3 aces, serving 11 of 15; blocking 0 for 1; receiving 18 of 19
Brian Watson: 4 kills, hitting 9 for 9; 5 stuffs, blocking 5 for 9.
Menelik Washington: 2 kills, hitting 6 for 6; 2 stuffs, blocking 6 of 10; 1 dig, receiving 6 of 8.
Alex Svec: 4 kills, hitting 6 of 7; blocking 1 of 2; receiving 6 of 8.
James McGuinness: serving 9 of 13; receiving 17 of 19
Jason Zhu: hitting 1 for 1; serving 12 for 12; receiving 19 fo 23

Opponent **ANDOVER HS** Score S 3-0

Event Date **4/17/2007**

PA hosted a much improved looking AHS squad today and mutually gained experience from the friendly rivalry. While PA ended up taking three games in the best of five format, AHS gave PA a run in the second game that could be billed as the PA's toughest game of the season.

Andover will travel to Choate on Saturday for a revenge of last year's prep school finals.

Individual team stats:
Peter Yao: hitting 2 for 2; 29 assists; serving 9 for 10; receiving 11 for 12.
Akex Schwartz: 16 kills, hitting 27 fo 30; 4 aces, serving 18 of 19; blocking 2 of 3; receiving 18 of 20.
Howie Kalter: 11 kills, hitting 25 of 29; 1 assist; 6 aces; serving 14 of 16; receiving 17 of 18.
Ekow Essel: hitting 4 of 6; 1 ace, serving 1 of 2; 4 stuffs, blocking 6 of 7; receiving 2 of 3.
Brian Watson: 3 kills, hitting 8 of 9; 3 stuffs, blocking 8 fo 8; receiving 3 of 4.
Jon Lee: 1 kill, hitting 5 of 5; 1 ace, serving 12 of 13; blocking 1 of 1; receiving 16 of 17.
James McGuinness: 1 kill, hitting 3 of 4; 2 aces, serving 17 of 18; 2 digs, receiving 23 of 24.
Jason Zhu: hitting 3 of 3; 1 ace, serving 12 for 12; 1 dig, receiving 13 for 13.

Opponent **NMH** Score **3-0**

Event Date **4/14/2007**

Both Andover volleyball teams, varsity and JV, returned to campus victorious after a road trip to Northfield today. The varsity squad started off a little tentative but prevailed to win 3-0 (30-22, 30-16, 30-22).
The game's highlights were the hustling NMH defense reacting to powerful Andover offense, and the string of jump serves by floor captain Howard Kalter '07. Even though Andover's squad was depleted because of two members off visiting colleges, and players recovering from flu-like illnesses the latter half of the week, Andover managed to string together plays to garner a solid win. In the first game Andover went ahead 4-1, then lost the lead 5-8 and would remain behind until Ekow Essel's serve finally gave Andover the lead at 17-15 to finish with an 8-point advantage. In the second game, Peter Yao '07 and Alex Svec '08 combined to serve 13 points to take the lead from beginning to end. The team played great defense, allowing NMH a meager 3 points on their serve. In game three Howard Kalter gave Andover a commanding 8-0 lead on his serve; a lead that Andover would not relinquish.

Andover hosts Andover HS for a scrimmage on Tuesday and will travel to Choate for the first meeting this season of what looks like could be the two teams battling for the Founding Four title. Andover is 2-0 against prep school league rivals and 2-0 in scrimmages against local highschool teams.

Individual statistics for today:
Peter Yao: 2 kills, hitting 4 of 5; 32 assists; 3 stuffs, blocking 3 of 4; 6 aces, serving 28 of 29; receing 3 of 3.
Alex Schwartz: 14 kills, hitting 25 of 29; 1 stuff, blocking 1` for 2; 1 ace, serving 7 of 9; receiving 15 of 16.
Howard Kalter: 12 kills, hitting 19 of 24; 5 aces, serving 16 of 18; receiving 24 of 25.
Ekow Essel: 2 kills, hitting 4 of 4; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 of 3; serving 8 of 10; receiving 3 of 4.
Brian Watson; 4 kills, hitting 7 of 8; 3 stuffs, blocking 4 of 5; serving 0 for 1; receiving 1 for 1.
Alex Svec: 2 kills, hitting 4 of 5; blocking 0 for 1; 1 ace, serving 8 of 12; 1 dig, receiving 13 of 17.
Menelik Washington: 1 kill, hitting 3 for 3; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 4; serving 2 of 3; receiving 2 of 2.
James MCGuiness: hitting 4 for 4; 1 ace, serving 11 of 11; 4 digs, receiving 33 of 37.

Opponent **CENTRAL CATHOLIC** Score **3-0**

Event Date **4/10/2007**

Central Catholic JV team split in two and played the PA varsity and JV simultaneously today. PA varsity, with multiple mutations of its line-up, were too much to handle for the younger Central squad. Andover will travel to Northfield on Saturday to take on NMH.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **3-0**

Event Date **4/7/2007**

Boys Volleyball opened their season at home today versus the Loomis Pelicans, winning 3-0 (30-15, 30-18, 30-21).
Andover won this match with its depth and experience versus Loomis relatively new-formed squad. Captains Alex Schwartz '07 and Howie Kalter '07 were a permanent threat at outside, Ekow Essel '07 and Brian Watson '08 dominated in the middle. Peter Yao '07 had a great day setting, and Jason Zhu '07 and James McGuinness '08 covered the floor on defense very well. The starting line-up worked so well together in the first game that Andover was able to play everyone off the bench for equal time. James McGuinness tried his hands at setting for the second half of the second game, and the third game was played entirely without the powerful presence of the co-captains. Many sharp hits, outside and middle found their target due to good communication and sheer fun of playing volleyball hard. The most notable play of the match came when Jason Zhu (soccer star in the fall) had to chase a ball lobbed behind him, well behind the baseline about 35 feet from the net, and kicked the ball over his head and the net. Howie Kalter strung together 11 consecutive jump serves to start the second game, 5 of which were aces.

Andover will host Central Catholic JV on Tuesday the 10th, and will travel to NMH next Saturday for its second prepschool league game.

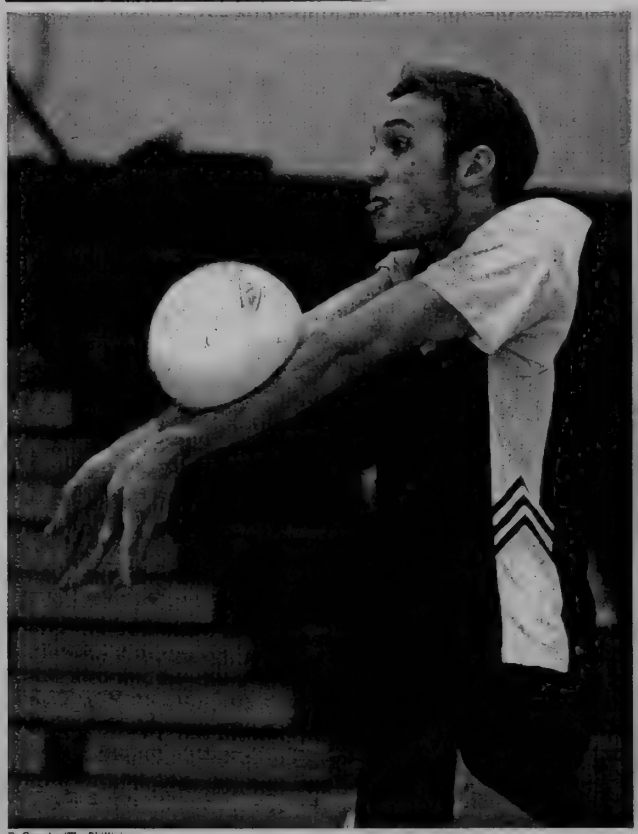
Peter Yao '07: 2 kills, hitting 2 for 2; 36 assists; 3 aces serving 13 for 13; 1 stuff blocking 2 for 2;receiving 4 for 6
Alex Schwartz '07: 6 kills, hitting 13 for 15; 1 assist; serving 7 for 9; 1 stuff blocking 1 for 1; bumping 5 for 7
Howie Kalter '07: 2 kills hitting 7 for 14; 8 aces, serving 18 for 20; 1 dig, receiving 7 for 7
Ekow Essel '07: 5 kills, hitting 10 for 14; serving 3 for 4; 3 stuffs, blocking 10 for 10; 1 dig, receiving 2 for 2
Brian Watson '08: 3 kills, hitting 10 for 11; serving 2 for 5; 3 stuffs, blocking 6 for 7
Jon Lee: '07: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 1; 2 aces, serving 7 for 9; receiving 9 for 9
Alex Svec '08: 2 kills, hitting 10 for 12; serving 3 for 4; 1 stuff, blocking2 for 2; receiving 11 for 13
James McGuinness '08: 3 kills, hitting 12 for 14; 3 assists; 2 aces, serving6 for 11; 1 dig, receiving 10 for 10
Jason Zhu '07: hitting 9 for 10; 2 aces, serving 10 for 11; 5 digs, receiving 20 for 22.

Opponent **ANDOVER HS** Score S --

Event Date **4/3/2007**

Phillips Academy Boy's volleyball scrimmaged the Andover HS Warriors today at PA. It was a role reversal from last year when AHS dominated PA in a similar scrimmage. AHS has no returning starters and PA returned 8 varsity players on its' squad of 10. PA managed to play all of the 10 players in a variety of positions and rotations, relying on the hitting of captains Alex Scwartz '07 and Howie Kalter '07, the blocking of Ekow Essel '07 and the serving of setter Peter Yao '07, Howie, and James McGuiness '08. Andover HS's squad, yet again another well-coached squad, made up for its comparative inexperience by hustling and covering the floor very well. Phillips opens it league season against Loomis at home on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Team Stats:
Peter Yao '07: hitting 2 for 4; 20 assists; 3 aces serving 10 for 11
Alex Schwartz '07: 9 kills hitting 16 for 20; serving 3 for 6; digging 31 for 35; blocking 1 for 1
Howie Kalter '07: 13 kills hitting 21 for 25; 3 aces serving 21 for 24; digging 25 of 26.
Ekow Essel '07: 6 kills hitting 10 for 14; 5 stuffs blocking 7 for 8
Brian Watson '08: 3 kills hitting 12 for 12; 1 stuff blocking 3 for 3
Jon Lee '07: hitting 3 for 3; serving 6 for 8; digging 12 of 13
Alex Svec '08: hitting 5 of 5; 6 assists; 1 ace serving 9 of 10; digging 6 of 7; blocking 1 for 1
Menelik Washington '09: 2kills hitting 4 for 5; serving 1 for 2; blocking 1 for 2
James McGuiness '08: 3 kills hitting 4 for 6; 5 assists; 5 aces serving 16 fo 18; digging 22 of 24
Jason Zhu '07: hitting 2 for 2; serving 5 for 7; digging 9 of 11



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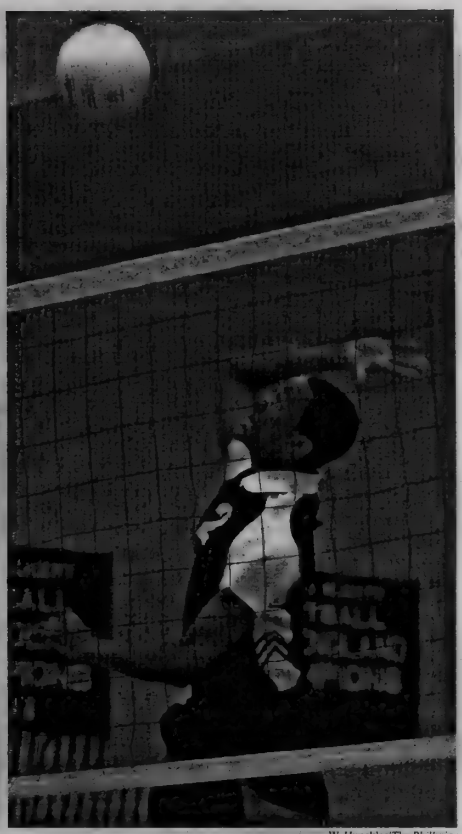

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Alex Schwartz '07 (left) bumps the volleyball to set up a play for an Andover teammate. Menelik Washington '09 (right) jumps up for the kill in Andover's game against Andover High School.

Boys Volleyball Avenges 2006 Loss to Andover High School; Experience of Eight Returning Starters Provide Team Chemistry

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Famous pairs such as Jordon and Pippen, Jagr and Lemiux, and Ramirez and Ortíz were able to dominate their sports and lead their teams to championship years. This year, on a high school scale, Andover presents another spectacular duo. Co-Captains Howie Kalter '07 and Alex Schwartz '07, both three-year starters for the Varsity Boys Volleyball team, have used their years together at PA to mature their relationship both on and off the court and develop unique chemistry. Kalter and Schwartz stand out as individuals because of their ability to perform as one player. This pair, added to the strong Andover lineup, gives both captains the confidence to look toward the championship title this year.

Led by Kalter and Schwartz, the Boys Volleyball team started out on fire with a strong showing at a local tournament and a 3-0 win over Andover High School. The win for PA was especially sweet because AHS beat PA last year in a similar fashion.

Although the scrimmage against AHS was early in the season, Kalter and Schwartz both swung back into the rhythm of last year's impressive season quickly and dominated the game. Although neither played the entire match at their traditional roles of outside hitters, they accumulated the most kills—a combined 21.

These kills are especially noteworthy considering how both players made most of them from the back row. It is considerably harder to obtain a high kill count from the back row because the distance from the net makes it harder to slam the ball without hitting it out of bounds.

The eight returning players for PA quickly stole the lead from AHS without looking back. PA was able to test its experience and talent by rotating the players around the court, trying out new positions and strategies to optimize team play. PA worked all ten players onto the court, giving Brian Watson '08 and Menelik Washington '09, the new two new players on the team, some valuable game-time experience.

Kalter said, "The new players really added a lot to our team. Their play in the middle provides a great rotation of big men to strengthen our defense. The added blocks and stuffs will really help our team in the upcoming games."

The 10-player rotation also allowed PA to try out some new combinations of positions. Although Peter Yao '07 is traditionally the team's setter, Alex Svec '08 gained experience at this position. Yao ended the day with 20 assists while Svec tallied an additional six. Having an additional setter with experience is extremely important for PA; last year's championship run was cut short due to a injury sustained by Yao in the post-season tournament.

PA humbled AHS with precise serve-selection and accurate ball placement. In volleyball, the speed of the ball is not always the most important factor in a good serve.

Ball placement, serve variety, and spin all play huge roles in creating the perfect serve. With great coaching by Clyfe Beckwith, the PA players had AHS on its toes all game, using everything from blazing jump serves to deceptive fore-spin serves. The challenging serves were too much for AHS to handle and added up to nine service aces for PA.

The serving standout for PA was James McGuiness '08, who served 16 for 18 with 5 aces. McGuiness's success primarily came from his jump serve, which, when used at key moments, smoked the AHS defense and fell to ground for an uncontested ace.

Next week, Andover looks to use the momentum gained against AHS to play Loomis Chaffee in its home opener.

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James McGuinness '08 (left) bumps the volleyball over the net in Andover's 3-0 win over Loomis Chaffee. Howie Kalter '07 (right) jumps up for the left-handed kill.

Boys Volleyball Trumps Loomis Chaffee and Central Catholic; Peter Yao '07 Contributes 36 Assists in Loomis Game Alone

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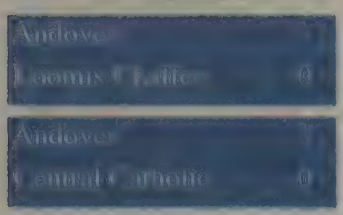

Using the leadership and experience of its seven Seniors and the superb setting of Peter Yao '07, the PA Boys Volleyball team successfully defended its home court, shutting out both Loomis Chaffee and Central Catholic over the past week. Although the Central Catholic game was a scrimmage, Andover proved that it brought its top game to every outing, winning all three games by over 15 points.

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James McGuinness '08 said, "Our experience really came through. Our new blockers contributed nicely to our already strong back row. There were many sharp hits outside. Our experienced front row continued to play consistent."

As usual, Yao's setting was both consistent and accurate. Although Yao did not set the entire game, he still totaled a notable 36 assists versus Loomis. Whether setting to the 6'5" middle hitter Brian Watson '08 or the 5'10" back hitter John Lee, Yao's assists were placed in the perfect sport for the respective player to get the kill.

In Saturday's match against Loomis, the Andover quickly jumped upon the relatively inexperienced Loomis squad. Winning the first game 30-15, Andover started to rotate its lineup to give every player an even amount of playing time.

The second game started out similarly when Co-Captain Howie Kalter '07 gave Andover a huge lead with 11 straight jump serves, five of which were aces. McGuiness commented, "Our serves really weren't going well until Howie stepped up. His run really helped us get some momentum and secure the win early in the match."

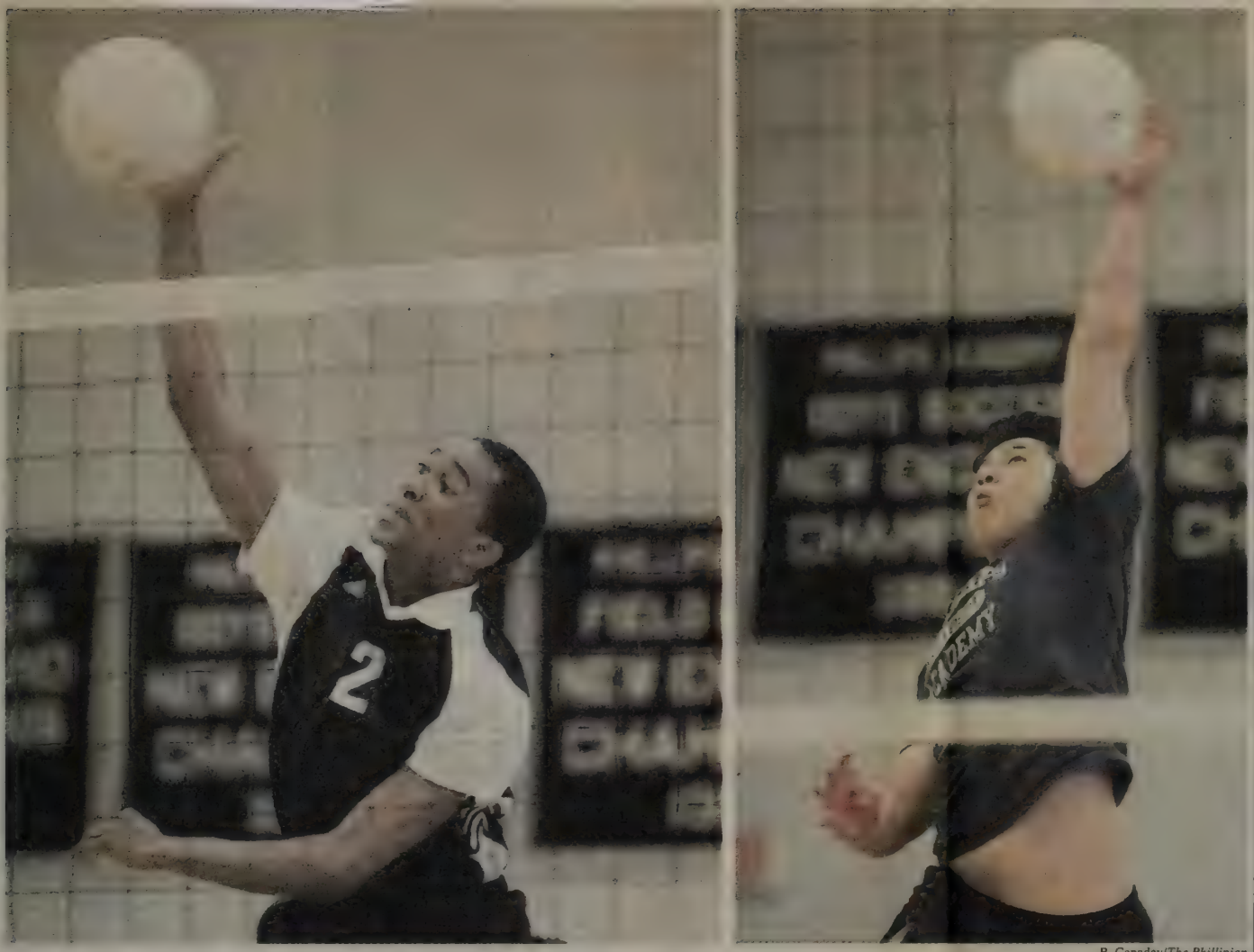
After Kalter's run, Coach Clyfe Beckwith made a few substitutions, putting McGuinness in at setter. Although McGuinness usually plays back hitter, he looked comfortable and confident during his stint at setter and totaled three assists.

Altogether, it was Andover's defense that stood out during the day. The back row, usually consisting of McGuinness, Jason Zhu '07 and John Lee '07, played phenomenally. For the day, Lee received all nine hits that came his way and Zhu tallied five digs.

The net defense, led by Watson and Ekow Essel '07, also played its part in not letting Loomis get clean opportunities to kill the ball. Essel blocked a perfect ten out of ten balls and Watson blocked six out of seven. Both Watson and Essel recorded three stuffs during the game. Alex Svec '08 also played well in front of the net, blocking two for two with one stuff.

With both rows of the defense playing tough and consistent, Andover held Loomis to an average of less than 20 points a game. The spectacular defense allowed offensive standouts and Co-Captains Kalter and Alex Schwartz '07 to destroy the opposition's defense. Although both did not play in the third game, Schwartz tallied six kills and Kalter had 8 aces.

The Boys Volleyball team looks to maintain its undefeated record as it heads to the Northfield Mount Hermon School to play a strong Hoggers team.



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Menelik Washington '09 (left) leaps up and slams the ball for the kill. John Lee '07 (right) stretches to hit the ball over the net in an attempt to save the point for Andover.

Boys Volleyball Wins Championship For First Time Since 1999; Seniors Kalter, Schwartz and Yao Lead PA to Undefeated Season

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Andover Boys Volleyball received contributions from every player on the roster as the team easily beat Loomis Chaffee in the semifinals of the Founding Four tournament. Andover beat Loomis 3-0 with scores in the three games of 30-22, 30-26 and 30-20.

Every Andover player received even playing time as Andover attempted to conserve energy against Loomis to prepare for the finals match. Andover Captain Howie Kalter '07 set the tone for a dominant team performance, serving nine straight points to open the first game. Andover dominated Loomis in the first game with a score of 30-22. Andover's dominance continued in the next two games; the closest Loomis came was 30-26 in the second game, and Andover took the final with a score of 30-20 to beat Loomis 3-0.

During this semi-finals match, Captain Alex Schwartz '07 recorded seven kills and six digs while hitting 15 of 22 and serving 10 of 11. Kalter played a very strong game, as he tallied nine kills, an assist, three digs, and three aces. He also hit 20 of 22 and served 13 of 14. Brian Watson '08 had three kills while hitting four of six, in addition to four stuffs as he blocked 14 of 14. Ekow Essel '07 had five kills and three stuffs while blocking 10 of 10, and Alex Svec '08 had 13 assists to lead the team. Andover then moved on to the finals against Choate, who beat NMH in its semifinal match.

Peter Yao '07 accumulated 40 assists while Kalter and Schwartz each had 17 kills. Andover defeated Choate 3-1 to win the 2007 Founding Four tournament with scores in the games of 30-20, 30-17, 19-30 and 30-27.

Andover entered the game having beaten Choate twice during the season with scores of 3-0 and 3-1. Andover's well-rested team opened the game by easily winning the first two games 30-20 and 30-17. Andover took the lead 16-10, looking to easily win the championship, but Choate managed to fight its way back into the game and tied the score at 16-16. Andover retook the lead at 19-16, but Choate took over the game, serving out the game 19-30 on 13 straight Choate points.

With the momentum from the third game win, Choate made the first game close and was able to come back after Andover took a seven-point lead at 17-10. Choate tied the game at 24-24 trying to force a fifth game. However, Andover proved to be too strong; the team fended off the Choate attack and took the fourth game 30-27 to win the match 3-1 and the league championship.

Several players, including Captains Kalter and Schwartz, added key performances in Andover's victory. Kalter helped Andover with 17 kills and eight digs while hitting 38 of 42. He also took the majority of Andover's serves, serving 27 of 30 with two aces. Schwartz also had 17 kills, along with 10 digs and two stuffs as he hit 32 of 41 and received 34 of 37. Brian Watson '08 played deftly at the blocker spot, blocking 12 of 13 with seven stuffs. He also hit a perfect 22 of 22 with seven kills. Setter Yao had a team high of 40 assists.

The win gave Andover its first league championship since the inauguration of Boys Volleyball at Andover in 1999. The outstanding team of six Seniors and four underclassmen completed an undefeated season of 13-0, including an 8-0 league record. Next year, Watson, Menelik Washington '09, Svec and James McGuiness '08 will return, aiming to defend Andover's league championship title.

Boys Volleyball Continues Dominance With Another 3-0 Win; Kalter and Schwartz Combined for 40 Kills to PA Lead Offense

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Andover	3
Choate	0

Co-Captain Alex Schwartz '07 led the way with 21 kills on Saturday, while Peter Yao '07 tallied 40 assists. These performances led the Andover Volleyball team to defeat Choate in a rematch of last year's prep school title match. Andover won the match 3-0 with final scores in the three games of 30-28, 30-27, and 34-32.

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Andover entered the game undermanned, missing starting middle blocker Ekow Essel '07 due to college visits. Menelik Washington '09 ably replaced Essel and recorded two kills while hitting six of six.

Game one began with three early lead changes, but after Jason Zhu '07 put Andover ahead 8-5, the team never fell behind for the remainder of the first game.

Though Choate did tie the game at 11-11, 13-13, and 14-14, Andover finished the game with a 30-28 win.

Choate jumped out to an early 6-2 lead at the beginning of the second game. Andover fought its way back into the game, however, and tied the score at 10-10 and again at 11-11. Andover took an 18-15 lead only to be once again tied at 18-18. Andover built the biggest lead of the match at 27-22 and would go on to win 30-27.

Choate put Andover's depth to the test in game three and controlled the game early against a fatigued Andover team. Choate's tough defense challenged the conditioning of the temporary nine-man rotation caused by Essel's absence. Andover fell behind at 16-8 and 20-14 as Choate fought to force a fourth game. Though behind for the majority of the game, Andover tied the game in the final points at 27-27. The team received three points that Choate defended. After the score tied once again at 32-32 on Co-Captain Howie Kalter's '07 weak side hit, Andover served the game out to win 34-32.

Yao continued to set his teammates accurately and consistently as he recorded a team high of 40 assists in addition to three digs. On the front line, Brian Watson '08 had five stuffs and four kills. Jason Zhu served a perfect 12 for 12 and also received 19 of the 23 balls that came his way. Co-captain Kalter recorded 19 kills while serving three aces. Kalter successfully received 18 of 19 balls.

Though several players performed exceptionally, Andover did not play as cohesively as it usually does. Andover made many more errors than usual, in part because of Choate's hustling defense.

Despite the less-than-perfect play, Andover proved to be too explosive for Choate's defense and maintained its undefeated status. The 40 kills combined by Captains Schwartz and Kalter proved crucial in a very close match.

With the win, Andover remained undefeated with a record of 4-0. The team has yet to lose a game, having won every match this year 3-0.

The team will have a long week of practice heading into a rematch with Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday.

In the last match between the two teams, Andover beat N.M.H. 3-0. N.M.H. heads into the match with a 1-3 record coming off its first win of the season against Loomis. Andover will be ready for a strong game.

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Menelik Washington '09 (left) jumps up for the kill. Howie Kalter '07 bumps the ball to a teammate to set up the Andover offense. (right)

Volleyball Improves To 5-0 Record

Kalter '07 Leads PA to Another Sweep

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Andover	3
NMH	0

Even with the absence of Co-Captain Alex Schwartz '07, Peter Yao '07 led the way with 22 assists and Co-Captain Howie Kalter had seven aces as the Andover Volleyball team beat NMH in a rematch of a mid-April win on Saturday. Andover beat a 1-4 NMH squad 3-0 with final scores in the three games of 30-16, 30-25, and 30-27.

Andover opened the match by taking a decisive lead in the first game. Kalter gave Andover a 3-0 lead off his first three serves. Andover never looked back after it took the lead, increasing the lead to as much as 16 when it went up 28-12. Andover would continue to dominate NMH in the first game, winning the game by 14 points, 30-16.

In the second game, NMH came out fast looking to make up for its bad loss in the first game. NMH took an early lead at 8-4. However, Andover came charging back and tied the game at 11-11, and then again at 16-16. When Andover fell behind again 24-18, Captain Kalter served and brought Andover back to a tie. Peter Yao would serve out the game, which Andover would win 30-25, giving the team a 2-0 lead going into the third game.

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Kalter '07 Serves Seven Crucial Aces

Boys Volleyball Continues Dominance with 3-0 Win

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The third game was the hardest game for Andover. Andover never had more than a six point lead, taking such a lead at 12-8, 18-12, and 22-16.

Whenever Andover would increase its lead, NMH would find a way to fight its way back into the game, even bringing the game to within one point at 24-23. However, Andover was able to fight its way to a hard fought victory in the third game, winning it 30-27.

Andover played very well in the game considering it was missing its co-captain and outside hitter Alex Schwartz due to college visits. Schwartz has been one of Andover's leaders in kills, recording 21 last game against Choate. Filling in for Schwartz was Alex Svec '08, who recorded two kills and one assist while hitting 10 of 11 and receiving 21 of 22.

Several Andover players played well against NMH. Howie Kalter was fantastic serving the ball, as he served 21 of 26 and had a team-high seven aces, in addition to his 14 kills, while hitting 26 of 30. Returning this week from college visits was Ekow Essel '07, who added size to the front line, blocking 9 of 11 with six stuffs. With him, Brian Watson '08 blocked 4 of 4 with a stuff, while hitting a perfect 14 of 14 with three kills.

Next Saturday, Andover will travel to Loomis for a rematch of Andover's 3-0 win in early April. Loomis, which only recently formed a team, has yet to win this year, with an overall record of 0-4.

Loomis has not won a game all year, and has lost every match by a score of 0-3. Andover's regular season record now stands at 5-0. The team has won every match this year 3-0.

With a favorable match up Saturday, Andover should repeat its early win against Loomis.

Peter Yao '07 Leads Volleyball to 3 Straight Wins; Andover Enters Tournament as Number One Seed

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Andover	3
Loomis	0
Andover	3
Choate	1
Andover	3
Lawrence High	2

Peter Yao '07 had 31 assists, carrying Andover to yet another win 3-0 over Loomis as the team stayed undefeated at 6-0. Andover dominated all three games with scores of 30-15, 30-23 and 30-19.

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Andover will probably see Loomis again in the Founding Four tournament starting this weekend.

Last Tuesday, Howie Kalter '07 had six aces and Alex Schwartz '07 had 16 kills as Andover hosted Central Catholic High School for a scrimmage.

Andover won the match 3-0, once again dominating the games 30-19, 30-16, and 30-25. Andover won despite missing its starting setter Yao. Andover stayed undefeated heading into a tough matchup with Choate.

Yao had another great game setting with 44 assists, and Schwartz had 20 kills as Andover defeated a very tough Choate team 3-1. The scores of the games were 23-30, 30-27, 30-27, and 30-24.

Andover started the game with a 6-2 formation with six hitters and two setters and took a 13-5 lead in the first game.

However, Choate completely took over the game from there, stringing together 12 unanswered points to take the lead 17-13. Andover regrouped and started to come back on Alex Svec's '08 three-point serving streak and Jason Zhu's '07 five-point serving streak.

It proved to be too little too late for Andover as ir fell in the first game 23-30.

Riding the momentum from the end of the first game, Kalter went on an eight-point serving streak to put Andover ahead 8-2 early in the first game.

Choate slowly came back and took the lead at 14-13 before Jonathan Lee '07 served Andover ahead 15-14. The game continued to go back and forth, but Andover finally came out on top 30-27.

In the third game, Andover quickly jumped out to an 11-4 lead. Choate slowly chipped away at the lead and eventually took the lead at 19-18, its only lead in the game.

Yao served four straight points putting Andover up 29-23. Andover would go on to win the game 30-27.

Choate dominated the beginning of the fourth game, as Andover had to come from behind and tie Choate at 7-7 and 10-10.

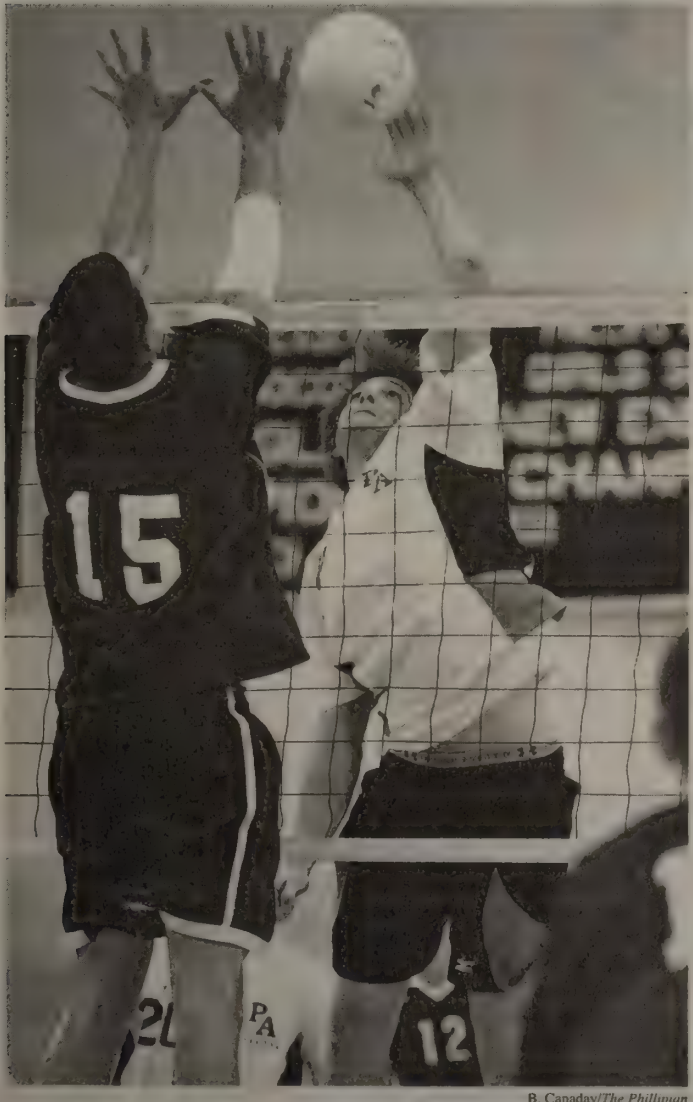
Choate managed to turn back any rhythm Andover had. Choate had a lead at 20-16, when Zhu took the serving line and served Andover ahead 22-20. From there Andover would cruise, winning the final game 30-24 and the match 3-1.

Several Andover players delivered very strong performances against Choate including Yao, who in addition to 44 assists had two stuffs and was 14 of 15 serving. Schwartz hit 35 of 41 for a team-high 20 kills in addition to his serving 12 of 13 with one ace. Kalter had a great day serving, as he served 27 of 29 with six aces.

He also hit 39 of 46 and had 18 kills. Ekow Essel '07 was a strong force on the front line, blocking 14 of 22 with eight stuffs. Brian Watson '08 blocked seven of 10 and hit a perfect 10-10 with eight kills. With the win ,Andover completed an undefeated 6-0 league schedule and improved to 10-0 overall. Andover dropped its first set of the season, having won every previous game 3-0.

Tuesday, Andover beat a strong Lawrence High School team in a tight game 3-2. Lawrence High took the first and fourth games, but Andover was able to come out on top.

Yao had an amazing 75 assists and Schwartz had 26 kills in the win. Andover finishes the season with a 6-0 league record and a perfect 11-0 record. This weekend, Andover will compete in the Founding Four tournament, facing Loomis in the first game.



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Howie Kalter '07 jumps up for the kill in Andover's close defeat over Lawrence High.